

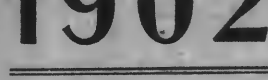
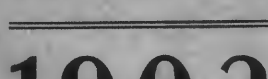


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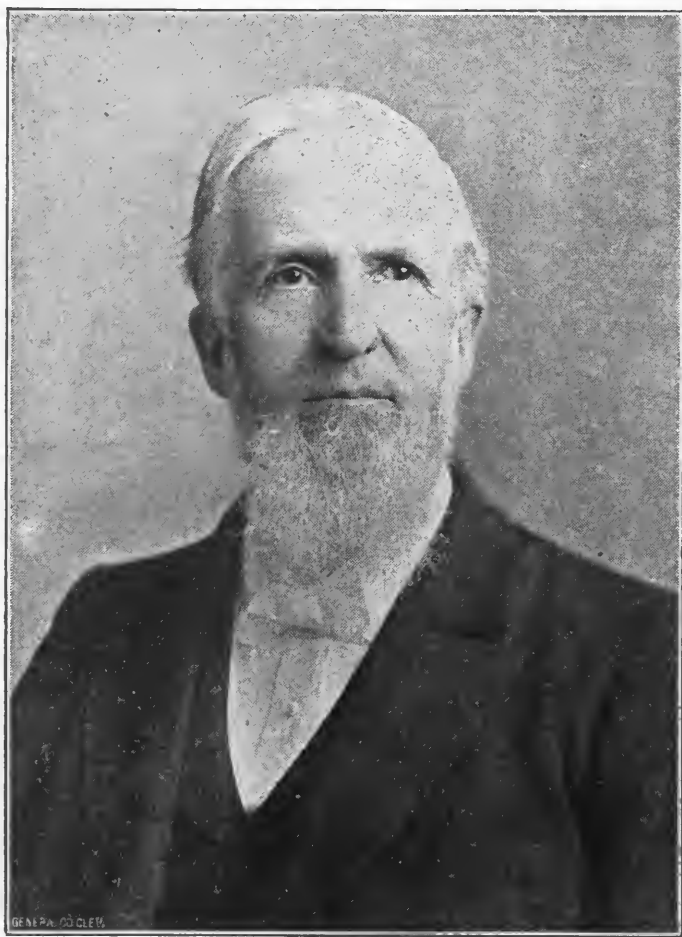
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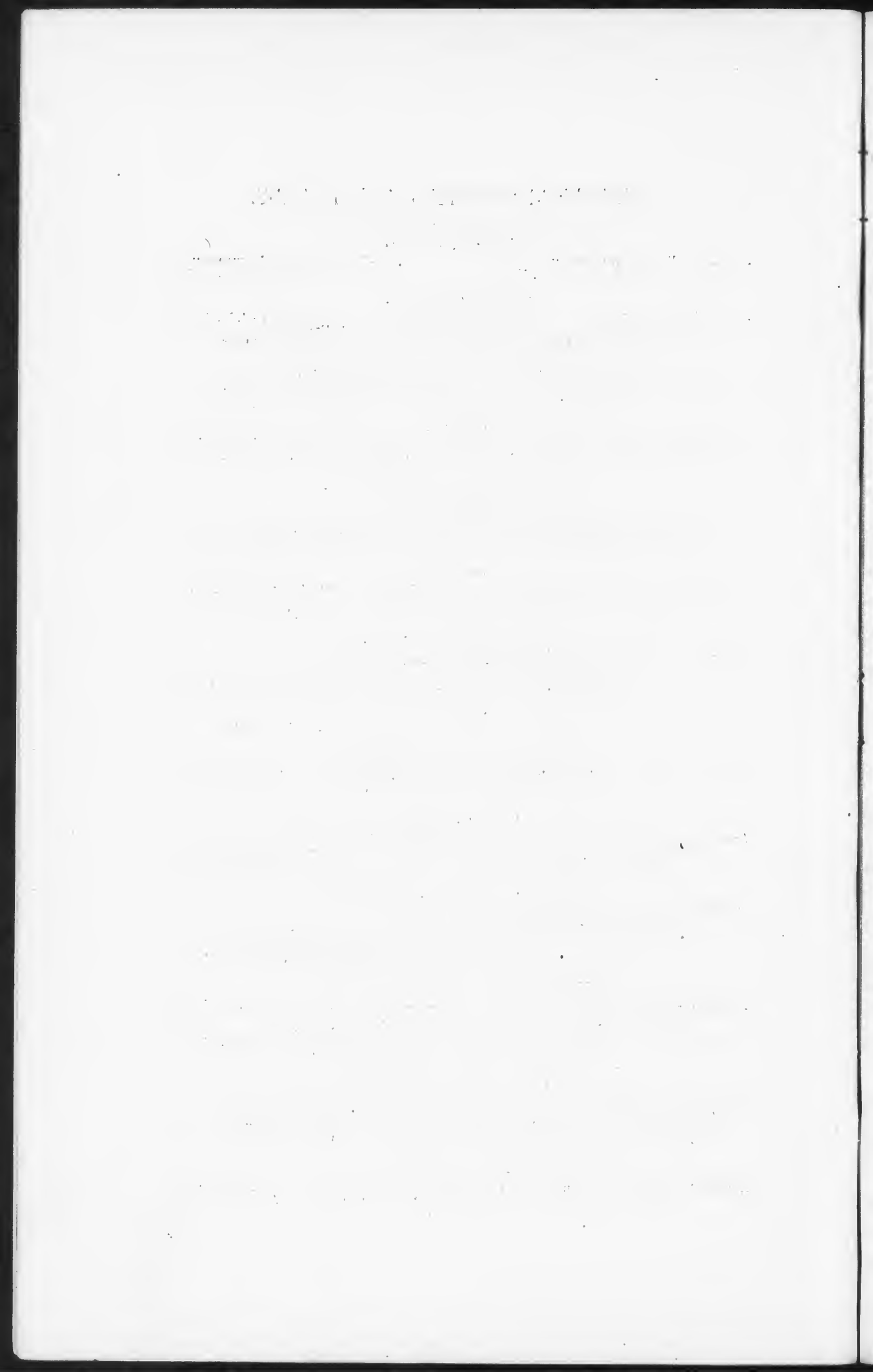
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DAILY PROCEEDINGS
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FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1902.

The Forty-Seventh Session of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened at 8:30 a. m., on Wednesday, September 17th, 1902, in the Jefferson Avenue M. E. Church, Saginaw, Michigan, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss presiding.

The devotional part of the session began by the use of hymn No. 798, "And are we yet alive." Following the reading of the Scripture lesson by the Bishop, from the One Hundredth Psalm, Dr. John McEldowney led in prayer, imploring the Divine benediction upon all the sessions of the Conference.

Hymn No. 656, "Jesus, lover of my soul," introduced the sacred ritual service of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Bishop very appropriately invited the superannuated preachers present to the first table.

In response, six brethren, who had borne the heat and burden of the day, knelt at the altar and received the elements which have stood through centuries a monument of our Lord's passion.

After paying a beautiful tribute to the keepers of the parsonage homes, he invited those ministers and their wives who were together in attendance at the Conference to come to the second and third tables.

Assisted by the Presiding Elders and the pastor of the church the sacrament was administered, the Bishop dismissing each table with appropriate passages of Scripture.

Before introducing the business the Bishop referred to the fact of his having been President of the Conference in 1889, or thirteen years ago. He presented a short summary of statistics which showed to advantage the growth of the church in the conference territory during the intervening years. Having referred very feelingly to the decease of the Conference Secretary, Herman C. Scripps, he requested the Associate Secretary to call the Conference roll.

The following brethren answered to their names:

Carlos L. Adams, Horace N. Aldrich, Bertram E. Allen, Chas. T. Allen, Clarence E. Allen, Eugene Allen, William H. Allman, Frederick A. Armstrong, Chas. W. Baldwin, William J. Balmer, Edward B. Bancroft, Charles W. Barnum, John R. Beach, Charles E. Benson, William W. Benson, William Hart Benton.

Joseph F. Berry, Samuel W. Bird, Dresden E. Birtch, O. J. Blackford, Alfred F. Bourns, Franklin Bradley, William E. Brown, Walter E. Burnett, Henry R. Beatty, W. J. Cain, Arthur Thomas Camburn, John W. Campbell, Hartley Cansfield, John H. Carmichael, Charles B. Case, Dewitt C. Challis, James Chapman, William J. Clack, Charles B. Clark, N. Norton Clark, William C. Clemo, Frederick Coates, Eugene A. Coffin, Hiram C. Colvin, Judson P. Cooper, Robert L. Cope, Alfonzo Crane, William Cridland, Paul C. Curnick, W. B. Collins, William F. Davis, William Dawe, Paul Desjardins, Nathaniel Dickey, Edwin D. Dimond, Frank E. Dodds, Otto L. Dreys, Lanson B. DuPuis, George Durr, Thomas Durr, John H. DeLacy, William Edmunds, Marshall H. Eldred, James Elford, Reuben Emery, George Elliott, Howard A. Field, Elias W. Frazee, Adley R. Fulford, Walter R. Fruit, James L. Gardiner, Samuel M. Gilchriese, Harry Gillingham, D. Hasler Glass, Howard Goldie, George W. Gordon, John C. Gordon, Joel B. Goss, Samuel Graves, Thomas A. Greenwood, William B. Gray, John George Haller, James D. Halliday, Daniel W. Hammond, Matthew C. Hawks, Leonard Hazard, Henry W. Hicks, William C. Hicks, Theron C. Higgins, Charles E. Hill, Simpson W. Horner, Jacob Horton, Peter B. Hoyt, Clarence W. Hubbard, Fred S. Hurlburt, James Ivey, James E. Jacklin, A. Raymond Johns, Fergus O. Jones, James Karr, Manly P. Karr, Norman C. Karr, J. Mileson Kerridge, A. B. Leonard, Benjamin F. Lewis, William H. Lloyd, P. C. J. Macaulay, George B. Marsh, Henry J. B. Marsh, William E. Marvin, David B. Millar, James W. Mitchell, Edgar L. Moon, Lewis N. Moon, Benjamin C. Moore, Eugene M. Moore, Charles H. Morgan, W. C. McAllister, John H. McCune, John McEldowney, Thomas B. McGee, John H. McIntosh, Walter C. McIntosh, Michael H. McMahon, John I. Nickerson, Edward S. Ninde, William G. Nixon, John B. Oliver, William J. Passmore, Francis E. Pearce, Harvey G. Pearce, Edwin P. Peirce, Cauley H. Perrin, Oliver J. Perrin, Stephen L. Polkinghorne, William B. Pope, Dwight H. Ramsdell, Seth Reed, Benjamin Reeve, Arthur Richards, Adolph Roedel, Caleb H. Rutledge, Edward W. Ryan, Joseph E. Ryerson, John Scott, Ephraim Sedweek, Henry A. Sheldon, William H. Shier, George E. Sloan, Fred Spence, Isaac E. Springer, Gilbert C. Squires, Charles B. Steele, James S. Steinger, James T. M. Stephens, Lewis H. Stevens, Matthew J. Stevens, William G. Stevens, W. F. Stewart, Alexander M. Stirtan, John Sweet, Arthur S. Tedman, James H. Thomas, Calvin M. Thompson, Fred H. Townsend, George F. Tripp, J. W. Turner, A. E. Thornley, John P. Varner, Fred I. Walker, Joseph B. Wallace, William T. Wallace, William M. Ward, Silas P. Warner, William B. Weaver, Henry S. White, John B. Whitford, Gillespie H. Whitney, William W. Will, Oscar W. Willits, Andrew W. Wilson, John M. Wilson, Orton F. Winton, Andrew Wood, Roland Woodhams, George W. Wright, Eugene Yager, David H. Yokum.

The following probationers of the first year:

Albert Balgooyen, Avery Brugh, Frank R. Fitchett, L. G. McAndrews, J. D. McLouth, Henry Rogers, Chas. W. Seelhoff, H. C. Whitney, Jas. H. Holmes.

The following probationers of the second year:

F. A. Blake, Guy V. Hoard, John Lambrecht, R. E. Miller, Chas. A. Lohnes, S. J. Pollock, and Attree Smith.

The following have answered to the roll-call in heaven:

Leman Barnes, Alanson R. Bartlett, Robert C. Lanning, John A. McIlwain, Thomas G. Potter, and Herman C. Scripps.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced George W. Grimes, an elder, transferred from the Kansas Conference; and Herbert C. Shaw, an elder, from the Kentucky Conference.

Secretary Elected.—Nominations for Secretary being called for, E. W. Ryan presented the name of Wm. Dawe. Wm. Dawe withdrew and nominated A. Raymond Johns, and moved that J. E. Jacklin be requested to cast the ballot of the Conference for him. The motion prevailed and A. Raymond Johns was declared elected.

The Secretary named Clarence E. Allen as Associate Secretary; D. Hasler Glass, as Financial Secretary, and D. Burnham Tracy as Secretary of Transportation, and they were elected.

On motion of James E. Jacklin, Wm. Dawe was requested to act as Secretary of Transportation until the arrival of D. Burnham Tracy.

Statistical Secretary Elected.—O. J. Blackford was unanimously elected Statistical Secretary.

He named Howard A. Field, Fred S. Hurlburt, Cauley H. Perrin, Joseph B. Wallace, James Elford, Frank E. Dodds, Bertram E. Allen, and William E. Marvin, as Associates, and they were elected.

Treasurer Elected.—Hiram C. Colvin, Edwin D. Dimond, and Stephen L. Polkinghorne were nominated for the office of Treasurer. Hiram C. Colvin was elected and was authorized to name his assistants. He selected Edwin D. Dimond and Eugene A. Coffin.

Standing Committees.—The Bishop called for the list of standing committees, and after revision, the following list was adopted:

Auditing.—Joel B. Goss, Eugene Allen, Marshall H. Eldred.

Bible, Sunday Schools and Tracts.—Wm. B. Coombe, Joseph E. Ryerson, Jacob Horton.

Church Extension.—Simpson W. Horner, Isaac E. Springer, Orton F. Winton.

Church Insurance.—Alonzo B. Leonard, Seth Reed, Wm. H. Benton, John G. Haller, Robert L. Hewson, John Scott.

Conference Claimants.—For one year: Frederick Coates, James A. Lowry, John H. McIntosh.

For two years: N. Norton Clark, Isaac Wilcox, Justus A. Rowe.

For three years: J. Mileson Kerridge, J. D. Halliday, Roland Woodhams.

For four years: Charles B. Steele, John R. Beach, James D. Hubbell.

Conference Relations.—For one year: Wm. J. Balmer, Wm. Edmunds.

For two years: Chas. E. Benson, Adolph Roedel.

For three years: Stephen Polkinghorne, Benj. C. Moore.

For four years: Wm. J. Clack, John L. Walker.

Conference Stewards.—For one year: John B. Oliver, Joseph E. Ryerson, Edward A. Elliott.

For two years: James H. Thomas, D. Hasler Glass, John L. Walker.

For three years: Gillespie H. Whitney, Samuel Jennings, Herbert J. Johnson.

For four years: Elisha E. Caster, John McEldowney, Samuel M. Gilchrist.

Debts Due Book Concern.—Eugene Coffin, George Durr, Walter R. Fruit.

Education.—Edward S. Ninde, Charles Bronson Allen, Wm. B. Pope, Edgar L. Moon, Frank E. Dodds, John P. Varner, Wm. E. Brown.

Epworth League.—The officers of the Conference Epworth League.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—Eugene Allen, John S. Joslyn, Wm. G. Stephens.

Memoirs.—Henry W. Hicks, Matthew C. Hawks, Ephraim Sedweek, George N. Kennedy, J. Mileson Kerridge, John W. Campbell, Andrew W. Wilson.

Missions and Mission Auditing.—The officers of the Conference Missionary Society.

Missionary Appropriations.—The College of Presiding Elders.

Nominations.—John I. Nickerson, Wm. W. Will, Cauley H. Perrin, Chas. W. Butler, E. W. Frazee, George Durr, Justus A. Rowe.

Parsonages.—George W. Jennings, Hiram C. Colvin, Sibley G. Taylor.

Periodicals.—George F. Tripp, John B. Whitford, J. Milton Johnston.

Resolutions.—Charles H. Morgan, Oscar W. Willitts, Thomas J. Joslin.

Sanctity of the Sabbath.—George Elliott, Roland Woodhams, Isaac Wilcox.

Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.—The ministerial officers of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society.

Temperance.—Charles T. Allen, Paul C. Curnick, Wm. C. Clemo.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—Myron W. Gifford, J. F. H. Harrison, Wm. J. Balmer.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Dewitt C. Challis, Paul Desjardins, Jacob Horton.

Conference Bar.—On motion of O. J. Perrin the bar of the Conference was fixed at the front side of the fifth window from the pulpit.

Greetings.—On suggestion of Joseph F. Berry, the following message of fraternal greeting was ordered sent to the Michigan Conference now in session in Traverse City:

“Rev. M. M. Callen, Secretary of Conference,
Traverse City, Mich.;

Detroit Conference sends Christian greetings to our co-laborers in Western Michigan, and prays that your session may be one of great harmony and fruitful in spiritual benedictions.

CYRUS D. FOSS,
President.”

Ruling.—Alfonso Crane requested a ruling in regard to the acceptance of certificates of examination in doctrine and discipline from our schools, presented by candidates in the course of study.

After free discussion, W. H. Shier presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

“The Committee on Examinations is authorized and directed to examine and determine the knowledge and beliefs of the candidates in discipline and doctrine, pursuing their own methods in so doing.”

Bishop Foss announced to the conference the news of the death of Mrs. J. M. Thoburn, beautifully eulogizing her christian character and usefulness.

Telegram Ordered.—J. F. Berry suggested that a telegram be sent to Bishop Thoburn, expressing the sympathy of the Conference. On motion of W. F. Stewart, J. F. Berry was requested to prepare the message. The following message was sent:

“Bishop J. M. Thoburn, Portland, Oregon:

Detroit Conference hears with deep sorrow of your great loss and sends heartfelt sympathy.

J. F. BERRY.”

Special Session Ordered.—On motion of John Sweet an executive session of the Conference was ordered held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock to discuss certain questions proposed by the Detroit Preachers' Meeting.

Visitors Introduced.—The following visitors were introduced to the conference:

Rev. J. W. Rawlinson of the Michigan Conference.
D. D. Thompson, Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, who spoke in the interest of the paper.
Dr. J. H. Potts of the Michigan Conference, and
Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church.

Agent Appointed.—W. R. Fruit was appointed agent for the Methodist Review.

Announcements were made.

Claims Presented.—The Bishop presented the matter of the claims for the General Conference expenses, the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, and the Episcopal Fund, and they were referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment to the districts.

Question 22 was taken up: "Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?" On motion the following were continued in the Supernumerary relation: James A. Roberts, Salem A. Dean, Henry F. Shier, Thomas C. Thomas, and Joseph S. Hill.

Change of Relation.—On motion George W. Wright was made effective. Frank L. Leonard and Russell V. Keeler were located at their own request.

Referred.—On motion the cases of Charles R. Kellerman, John Wright, and George E. Sloan were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Adjourned.—Conference adjourned by expiration of time. The doxology was sung, and Bishop Foss pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday Morning, September 18, 1902.

The second day's session was opened by the use of hymn No. 574, "A Charge to Keep I Have." Jacob Horton read the Scripture lesson from the Twelfth Chapter of Hebrews, and led in prayer. Hymn No. 592, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" was sung.

The minutes of Wednesday morning's session were read and approved.

Roll Call.—The secretary called the list of the members not present at the opening session and the following answered to their names:

Charles Bronson Allen, William J. Bailey, Andrew J. Bigelow, William E. Brown, Charles W. Butler, Donald H. Campbell, Elisha E. Caster, William B. Coombe, Reuben Crosby, James Elford, James F. Emerick, Julius F. H. Harrison, Robert L. Hewson, Alexander J. Holmes, James D. Hubbell, Samuel Jennings, George N. Kennedy, A. F. Knobloch, Erwin King, A. Ames Maywood, Thomas M. Mott, Henry C. Northrup, Horace Palmer, James Pascoe, Robert Pattinson, John A. Rowe, Justus A. Rowe, John M. Shank, McKendree, T. Seelye, Charles Simpson, John J. Smith, Charles E. Stedman, Sibley G. Taylor, D. Burnham Tracy, Rufus Van Alstyne, John L. Walker, W. Wallace Washburn, Julian S. West, G. H. White, Elgin E. Woolley, Phillip J. Wright.

Probationers for the First Year—Frank R. Fitchett.

Probationers of the Second Year—Edward G. Johnson, David S. Shaw.

The Statistical Secretary read the list of delinquents.

The following brethren were granted permission to leave the seat of Conference: W. W. Washburn, G. W. Grimes, H. Gillingham, A. F. Bourns and W. W. Will.

Question 13. The thirteenth question was asked, "Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

The Bishop called the names of the Presiding Elders of the Conference, E. W. Ryan, W. M. Ward, W. H. Shier, E. B. Bancroft, C. M. Thompson, C. W. Baldwin and W. F. Stewart. Their characters were passed and E. W. Ryan reported the Ann Arbor District, W. M. Ward the Bay City District, W. H. Shier the Detroit District, and E. B. Bancroft the Flint District.

The character of each effective Elder in the four above-named districts was passed, and those present reported their collections.

Transfers.—Henry E. Wolfe was announced as transferred to the Kansas Conference, and P. Ross Parrish to the North Indiana Conference.

The Treasurer called the names of the delinquents.

Committee of Inquiry.—On motion of W. H. Shier, a committee of five was appointed to inquire into the case of Otto L. Dreys and report whether there be any cause for action. The Bishop nominated John Sweet, E. E. Caster, C. B. Steele, G. H. Whitney and R. Woodhams. The nominations were confirmed.

Introductions.—The following brethren were introduced to the Conference: M. S. Terry, G. P. Mains, W. F. McDowell and M. C. B. Mason.

M. C. B. Mason addressed the Conference in the interest of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, G. P. Mains in the interest of the Book Concern, and W. F. McDowell in the interest of the Board of Education.

J. H. Potts was introduced and after speaking in the interest of the Michigan Christian Advocate, presented a check for \$1,420.03 from the Methodist Publishing Company, and \$356.50 collected privately from G. O. Robinson, Alexander McVittie, Aaron T. Bliss, A. W. Merrill, John Smedley, James Wallace and J. W. Robinson, making a total of \$1,776.53 as a gift to the Conference Claimants fund.

On motion of N. N. Clark, a special vote of thanks was extended to the above named laymen.

On motion of O. W. Willits the gift of the Methodist Publishing Company was accepted with thanks.

Corporate Conference Session.—On motion of W. H. Shier a recess was ordered to permit the session of the Detroit Corporate Conference. (See report.)

Detroit Conference Resumed.—On the adjournment of the Corporate Conference Bishop Foss resumed the chair and requested Edward S. Ninde to conduct the devotionals of Friday morning's session.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and Bishop Foss pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday Afternoon, September 18, 1902.

Executive Session.—The Executive Session of the Detroit Annual Conference was opened at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon by the singing of hymn No. 770, and J. H. Potts led in prayer.

Resolutions.—John McEldowney presented the following resolutions from the Detroit Preacher's Meeting:

"Report of the Committee of the Preacher's Meeting of Detroit to plan for a special afternoon of Conference week.

Committee met at two p. m., July 29th, in the Book Room. Present, John Sweet, chairman; W. H. Shier, J. Horton, M. C. Hawke, and John McEldowney. The last named was chosen Secretary, and the following items were each unanimously adopted on proper motions:

To ask J. G. Haller, or committee on arrangements, to provide that Wednesday or Thursday afternoon or other afternoon of Conference week be set apart for an Executive Conference Session.

To ask Bishop Foss to appoint the presiding officer of the day.

To assign themes for discussion and appoint names of parties to introduce the same.

To limit papers or addresses introducing themes to fifteen minutes each and persons discussing the same to five minutes each, all who will be called on to participate.

John Sweet, chairman, to correspond with and advise Bishop Foss of the wishes of the brethren for such a Conference and asking him for the appointment of President as above.

The secretary to notify brethren of their assignment on program and the topics given.

These topics and assignments after careful consideration were adopted:

"The Division of the Conference into Districts and the Boundaries of the Same."

W. B. POPE.

"The Time Limit."

O. W. WILLITS.

"The Consolidation of the Benevolences of the Church."—

ISAAC E. SPRINGER.

"The Influence of Our Theological Institutions Upon the Religious Life of Our Church."

GEORGE ELLIOTT.

"The Present Spiritual Condition of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

P. C. CURNICK.

Report of topics and names assigned was made July 30, 1902.

JOHN M'ELDOWNEY.
Secretary."

George Elliott was necessarily detained and the subject assigned to him was not presented.

On motion the time at the disposal of the Conference for the discussion of these subjects was divided into four equal parts. The first speaker on each topic was allowed fifteen minutes; other speakers five minutes each.

W. B. Pope presented the subject, "The Division of the Conference into Districts and the Boundaries of the Same."

A. Crane moved that the Conference recommend the reorganization of the districts according to the plan outlined by the speaker and that he be tendered a vote of thanks.

O. W. Willits offered the following resolution as a substitute:

"WHEREAS, At a meeting of certain brethren on the Bay City District, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we respectfully request the Presiding Bishop of the Conference of 1903 to divide the Conference into eight districts,"

"Resolved, That the subject of a change in our Presiding Elders' Districts be referred to a special commission consisting

of one member from each district who shall take into consideration the replies which have been made to inquiries sent to all the pastors of the Conference and many leading laymen, who also shall seek for all further information and who shall report to the Conference of 1903 for action."

O. W. WILLITS.
J. P. VARNER.
E. E. CASTER.

After considerable discussion S. M. Gilchriese moved the previous question, which was ordered. The substitute was rejected and the original motion prevailed by a large majority.

O. W. Willits presented the subject, "The Time Limit."

I. E. Springer read a paper on the subject, "The Consolidation of the Benevolences."

On motion of John Sweet the speaker was requested to offer the paper to the Michigan Christian Advocate for publication.

P. C. Curnick presented the subject, "Present Spiritual Condition of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The above subjects were freely discussed by various members of the Conference.

Telegram.—The following telegram was read:

"A. R. Johns, Secretary Detroit Conference, Saginaw, Michigan:

Michigan Conference returns Christian greetings, praying that your session may be most harmonious and fruitful in inspiration and spiritual blessings.

J. N. FITZGERALD."

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Foss.

THIRD DAY.

Friday Morning, September 19, 1902.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Edward S. Ninde, who announced the sixth hymn, read a part of the fifteenth chapter of John and led in prayer. After singing three verses of the hymn, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," the minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions of Thursday were read and approved.

The statistician reported the delinquents.

Question 13 Was Resumed.—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?"

Calvin M. Thompson reported the Lake Superior District.

Gustave A. Hiden was introduced as a transfer from the Sweden Conference and by courtesy spoke in the interest of the Finnish work in the upper peninsula.

Charles W. Baldwin reported the Port Huron District and Wentworth F. Stewart the Saginaw District.

The character of each effective elder in the three above named districts was passed and those present reported their collections.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Fred C. Pillsbury from the Kentucky Conference.

Change of Relation.—Oliver J. Perrin, James D. Hubbell, John L. Walker, and John S. Joslin were granted a superannuated relation at their own request.

The following named brethren were granted a supernumerary relation: Oscar W. Willits, Alfred F. Bourns, James Jackson, Ezra A. Cross, Francis W. Ware, James W. Fenn, Francis D. Ling, William S. Smith, Fred C. Pillsbury, and Gilbert C. Squires.

George H. White was granted a location at his own request.

Alfred F. Bourns addressed the Conference explaining his request for a supernumerary relation on the ground that he expects to transfer his residence to the Philippine Islands and engage in Christian work there.

Resolution.—James E. Jacklin presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

“WHEREAS, Rev. A. F. Bourns, for over forty years an honored and useful member of this body, has at this session ceased from active work within our bounds with the purpose of going to the Philippine Islands, where his three children now live; therefore,

“Resolved, That the members of this Conference bear testimony to their appreciation and affection for him and wish for him and Mrs. Bourns safety and health in their long journey and during their sojourn in the Orient, and pray that long and useful years may be added to their lives.”

On motion of S. M. Gilchriese, the case of Garrie L. Manly was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 30 Was Asked.—“Where shall the next Conference be held?”

George Elliott presented an invitation from the Central Church, Detroit, and George W. Grimes one from the Court Street Church, Flint.

The invitation from the Court Street Church, Flint, was accepted.

Report.—James H. Thomas presented the report of the committee appointed by the Conference of 1901 to make an appeal in the interest of the Conference claimants.

Mr. J. M. Fitch, of Durand, a layman, was granted permission and spoke on the question.

On motion of John M. Gordon the report was re-committed.

With the consent of the Conference Edward S. Ninde represented the needs of the Wesleyan Guild of Ann Arbor.

Dr. Milton S. Terry was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Garrett Biblical Institute.

On motion of Edward W. Ryan the case of Oliver J. Perrin was recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Conference Claimants.

Episcopal Residence.—The following resolution was presented by J. F. Berry:

"Resolved, That a committee consisting of Wm. Dawe, George Elliott and W. H. Shier be appointed to confer with a similar committee which may be appointed by the Michigan Conference to consider the financial status of the episcopal residence at Detroit."

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of James E. Jacklin, J. F. Berry was requested to communicate with the Michigan Conference in regard to the appointment by them of a committee for a similar purpose.

Dr. C. M. Coburn, a former member of the Conference, was introduced.

The committees were called.

On motion Eugene Allen was appointed chairman of the Committee of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, in place of W. W. Washburn.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced drafts of \$1,026.00 from the Book Concern and \$22.00 from the Chartered Fund.

The time was extended.

Question 10 Was Asked.—"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"

The following having passed in the studies of the fourth year, were elected to Elder's orders: Arthur T. Camburn, Frederick Spence, Arthur Richards, Herbert C. Cooley, James Karr, and William W. Gray.

The following were continued in the studies of the fourth year: Clarence W. Hubbard, Joseph S. Hill, Robert A. Emerick, and Garrie L. Manley.

Adjournment.—The doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced, and Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday Morning, September 20, 1902.

The devotional services of the Saturday morning session were conducted by George Elliott. He read the fifty-fourth chapter of Isaiah, the Conference sang hymn No. 171, and he led in prayer.

After singing hymn No. 533 the minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Question 9 Was Asked.—"What Members Are in Studies of Fourth Year?"

The following were advanced from the studies of the third year to the studies of the fourth year: Erwin King, Franklin J. Nichols, John H. DeLacy.

The following were continued in studies of the third year: Alvin F. Knobloch, Marion J. Carley, George W. Wright, Henry R. Beatty, William S. Smith.

The following were continued in the studies of the third year and the Bishop was asked to leave them without appointment to attend one of our schools: Edson D. White, E. Parke Lyons, Erwine Thompson, George E. Sharp.

Question 22 Was Asked.—"Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

W. J. Balmer, reporting for the Committee on Conference Relations in the case of Charles R. Kellerman, moved that the Conference renew its request of last year that he withdraw.

Isaac E. Springer offered as a substitute that the Conference rescind its request of last year, pass Charles R. Kellerman's character, and that he be permitted to withdraw from the ministry.

Alfonso Crane requested a ruling as to whether this Conference had power to rescind the action of a former Conference. The Bishop decided that it had.

The substitute was accepted and adopted. Charles R. Kellerman withdrew from the ministry and his parchments were placed in the hands of the Secretary.

Transfer of Property.—The following resolutions regarding the transfer of property were presented by E. W. Ryan and C. M. Thompson respectively and they were adopted:

"WHEREAS, There is a certain piece or parcel of property consisting of one lot in the village of Williamsville, in Livingston County, Michigan, belonging to the trustees of the M. E. Church; and,

"WHEREAS, This property is not now and has not for years been occupied for the purposes for which it was originally intended; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the trustees of said property be and are hereby authorized by the Detroit Annual Conference to sell said property and appropriate such proceeds as the Discipline provides."

E. W. RYAN.

"*Resolved*, That the trustees of Eagle Harbor Methodist Episcopal Church, Keweenaw Charge, be authorized to sell the church property at Eagle Harbor, Michigan, to William P. Raley for the sum of \$929.76, the amount of Mr. Raley's claim against said church property."

C. M. THOMPSON.

GUY V. HOARD.

Question 5 Was Asked.—"Who have been Continued on Trial?"

(a) "In Studies of the First Year?"—The following were continued in the studies of the first year: Irving T. Raab.

(b) "In Studies of the Second Year?"—The following were passed from the studies of the first year and continued on trial in the studies of the second year: J. DeWitt McLouth, Avery Brugh, Herbert C. Whitney, Frank R. Fitchett, Lewis G. McAndrews, Albert Balgooyen, John G. Rutledge, James O. White, Charles W. Seelhoff, S. Morley Preston.

Henry Rogers was advanced to the studies of the second year and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools.

James H. Holmes was discontinued.

Class for Admission.—The following named class having satisfactorily passed the two years' course of study, were presented to the Bishop for reception into full membership: John Lambrecht, William A. Kishpaugh, Waldren Geach, Charles A. Lohnes, Attree Smith, Robert E. Miller, Edwin C. C. Benson, Samuel J. Pollock, James W. Turner, Frank A. Blake, Guy V. Hoard, and D. Stanley Shaw.

The hymn "A Charge to Keep I Have" was sung.

After an earnest, timely, practical charge on "The Model Minister," the Bishop asked them the usual disciplinary questions and received satisfactory answers.

The Bishop also read to them paragraph 149 of the Discipline.

Question 7 Was Asked.—"Who Have Been Admitted Into Full Membership?"

The following named were elected to Deacon's orders and admitted into full membership: Waldren Geach, Attree Smith, Robert E. Miller, Edwin C. C. Benson, Samuel J. Pollock, James W. Turner.

Question 11 (A) Was Asked.—"What others were Elected and Ordained Deacons?"

Hugh C. Elliott, having been for four years a local preacher and having completed the local preacher's course of study, was elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 4 (B) Was Asked.—"Who have been Received on Trial?"

Elmer W. Exelby was admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's orders under the Theological Seminary rule.

Question 3 Was Asked.—"Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?"

Aaron B. Sutcliffe was received from the Methodist Protestant Church, his orders recognized, and he was admitted into full connection and excused from the course of study.

Nathaniel Harris was received on trial from the Methodist Church of Canada, his orders were recognized, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The admission of the two above named brethren was conditioned upon their giving satisfactory answers to the Disciplinary questions.

L. N. Moon moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening to receive the reports of committees. The motion prevailed.

The Bishop appointed John Sweet presiding officer at the evening session.

The time was extended.

W. H. Shier presented the parchments of Fraselli S. DeVona from the Established Church of England and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 10 (A) Was Asked.—"Who have completed the Conference Course of Study?"

Adley R. Fulford, having passed the course of study, was elected to Elder's orders.

Resolution.—N. N. Clark presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Conference Stewards be and are hereby authorized to pay Rev. H. W. Hicks \$60.00 to meet the expense occasioned by the death and burial of Rev. R. C. Lanning, a member of this Conference. N. NORTON CLARK.

Committee Report.—The special committee appointed to look into the case of Otto L. Dreys presented the following report:

"SAGINAW, MICH., September 20, 1902.

We, the undersigned, hereby withdraw the bill of charges and specifications which we have preferred against Rev. Otto L. Dreys, under date of September 15, 1902, the whole matter thereof having been amicably adjusted by and between the parties thereto.

K. J. SUNDSTROM, for self and counsel.

JOHN SWANSON, President Epworth League.

ALFRED RICHARDS.

To Rev. Wm. H. Shier, D. D., Presiding Elder of Detroit District of Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

On motion of W. H. Shier, the report was accepted, the matter dismissed, the character of Otto L. Dreys was passed, and he was elected to Elder's orders.

Introductions.—Dr. John Pearson, of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and requested that arrangements be made to hold an anniversary exercise at the next session of the Conference. The matter was referred to the chairman of the Conference Committee.

His Excellency Aaron T. Bliss, Governor of Michigan, was introduced.

Dr. H. A. Monroe, of the Church Extension Society, was introduced.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made and Conference adjourned by expiration of time.

Bishop Foss pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

Saturday Evening, September 20, 1902.

The Saturday evening session was begun at 7:30 o'clock, John Sweet in the chair.

William B. Collins conducted the devotional exercises.

A. Crane moved that, in view of the fact that Herbert C. Whitney had been duly recommended by his Quarterly Conference, and had been a local preacher for four years, and had passed satisfactorily the local preacher's four years' course of study, that he be elected to Deacon's orders. The motion prevailed.

George Elliott presented the report of the Deaconess Board of Nine. It was adopted. (See report.)

George Elliott moved that the following named Deaconesses be continued in their work for another year: Sara J. Gaunt, Superintendent; Kate A. Blackburn, Dorothy M. Leavitt, Alice B. Shirey and Ethel M. McWethy. The motion prevailed.

On motion, John McEldowney, George Elliott and Mrs. J. S. Vernor were elected members of the Deaconess Board of Nine for three years.

William B. Coombe presented the report for the American Bible Society, Sunday Schools and Tracts. The report was adopted. (See report.)

J. H. Thomas presented the report of the special committee appointed a year ago to carry out a plan for Old People's Day, and moved its adoption. (See report.)

E. W. Ryan moved that the report be amended so as to read "Conference Claimants'" Day, instead of "Old People's" Day. The amendment was carried, and the report as amended was adopted.

Charles T. Allen presented the report of the Committee on Temperance. It was adopted. (See report.)

Harvey G. Pearce presented the report of the Epworth League. It was adopted. On motion, the officers nominated in the report were elected. (See report.)

D. W. Springer was granted the floor, and spoke in the interest of the State Epworth League.

A. B. Leonard presented the report on the Church Insurance Company, which was adopted. (See report.)

Resolution.—N. N. Clark read the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society be requested to prepare, and the committee publishing the Conference minutes have printed in the minutes, a legal form of bequest calling attention how that property may be left for our superannuated ministers.

N. NORTON CLARK.

J. H. THOMAS.

It was adopted.

“**T**HE Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church” is organized for the purpose of creating a fund for the support of the preachers of the Conference, who, having spent their time and strength in the work of the ministry are now in enforced retirement. Surely, this fund ought to receive large and immediate attention. Let those who have been entrusted by God with the power and means to help, turn their thoughts with gratitude to this worthy cause. Donations of any size and amount may be sent through your pastor and bequests may be provided for by inserting the following in your will:

“I give and bequeath to the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation, of Detroit, Mich., the sum of..... for the permanent Endowment Fund of the said society, to be paid by my executors to its Treasurer.”

Adjournment.—On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by A. J. Bigelow.

FIFTH DAY.

Sunday, September 21, 1902.

The sacred services of the Lord's Day were begun at 9 a. m. with the Conference Love Feast, Oliver J. Perrin conducting the service. The glowing testimonies, exultant songs and earnest words proved that the Spirit still bears witness to the fact that sinful men may be redeemed and be the very sons of the living God.

At 10:30 o'clock Bishop Cyrus D. Foss conducted the morning worship, following the order of service provided in the Discipline. His text was from I John 2-3, “We do know that we know him,” and by argument, history, illustration, experience and quotations from the Holy Bible impressed the blessed truth that we may know God.

The total collection for the Conference Claimants was \$116.50.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 p. m. the Bishop ordained the following persons as Deacons in the church of God:

Waldren Geach, Attree Smith, Robert E. Miller, Edwin C. C. Benson, Samuel J. Pollock, James W. Turner, Hugh C. Elliott, Elmer E. Exelby, and Herbert C. Whitney.

Immediately following, assisted by W. H. Shier and John McEldowney, he ordained the following persons as Elders in the church of God:

Arthur T. Camburn, Frederick Spence, Arthur Richards, Herbert C. Cooley, James Karr, William W. Gray, Adley R. Fulford, and Otto L. Dreys.

Aaron B. Sutcliffe and Nathaniel Harris, Elders, coming to us from other branches of the Methodist body, answered the necessary disciplinary questions for ordination, and their orders were recognized.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

At 3:30 p. m. the Memorial Service was held for those deceased during the year. The following ministers and minister's wives have died: Leman Barnes, Herman C. Scripps, Thomas G. Potter, Alanson R. Bartlett, Robert C. Lanning, John A. McIlwain, Mrs. Eliza M. Way, Mrs. Ellen Hood, Mrs. Robert L. Hewson, Mrs. Eliza B. Warren, Mrs. Harriet DuBois, and Mrs. Gilbert C. Squires.

Henry W. Hicks presided, reading short sketches from the record of their lives. Seth Reed also spoke, emphasizing this thought, "All these died in the faith." The benediction was pronounced by Henry S. White.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday Morning, September 22, 1902.

The devotional exercises of the morning session were conducted by I. E. Springer. The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

Committee.—W. W. Will moved that the special committee appointed by the Conference of 1901 to arrange for an Old People's Day be reappointed and arrange for a Conference Claimants' Day, and that Carlos L. Adams be added to the committee. The motion carried.

Changes.—The Bishop was requested to leave Benoni Gibson without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Adley R. Fulford was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request.

James R. Sanderson was granted a certificate of location.

On motion, George E. Sloan was taken from the supernumerary relation and placed in the effective list.

John Wright was placed on the superannuated list.

The Presiding Elder was given permission to employ Grant E. Douglas as a supply.

Transfer.—The Bishop announced the transfer of Morris F. Murphy, a probationer, from the St. Louis Conference. On motion, he was discontinued.

Question 4 Was Asked.—"Who Have Been Received on Trial?"

The following persons were introduced to the Conference, and received on trial in studies of the first year:

John E. Somers, Richard T. Kilpatrick, Fraselli S. DeVona, Isaac N. Wilson and Allen O. Hammond. (Elmer W. Exelby already received.)

Gift of Gold.—In a fitting speech, showing the appreciation of the Conference of the work of Alfonso Crane as Registrar for fourteen years, Isaac E. Springer presented him with a purse of \$118.10 in the name of the Conference.

Alfonso Crane, in reply, thanked the brethren for their kindness.

Question 5 Was Asked.—"Who Have Been Continued on Trial?"

On motion, William Roberts was continued on trial in the studies of the first year.

Question 7 Was Asked.—"Who Have Been Admitted Into Full Membership?"

The following persons who had been ordained Deacons previously were admitted into full membership:

John Lambrecht, William A. Kishpaugh, Guy V. Hoard, D. Stanley Shaw, Charles A. Lohnes, and Frank A. Blake.

Edward G. Johnson was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

Ernest C. Lumsden was continued on trial in studies of the second year, and the Bishop was requested to leave him without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Discontinued.—Earle W. Pearce and Hugh H. Harris were discontinued at their own request.

Question 23 Was Asked.—"Who Are the Superannuated Preachers?"

Philip Price and Walter C. McIntosh were placed on the superannuated list, and the Stewards were authorized to borrow a sufficient sum of money as should be though advisable to meet their claims.

Question 22 Was Asked.—"Who Are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

John Bettes was continued on the list as a supernumerary preacher.

Garrie L. Manley, John J. Smith, George J. Piper, Edwin P. Pearce and Charles H. Morgan were placed on the supernumerary list at their own request.

Recognition of Orders and Admission.—Fraselli S. DeVona was called; the Bishop asked him concerning his knowledge of the disciplinary questions in regard to the ordination of Elders; he answered satisfactorily, and on motion his orders as a Presbyter in the Established Church of England were recognized.

Aaron B. Sutcliffe was called; the Bishop asked him concerning his knowledge of the disciplinary questions touching candidates for admission in full membership in the Conference; he gave satisfactory answers, and on motion was admitted into full connection.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of Nathaniel Harris, recommending that he be admitted into full membership and excused from the course of study. He was called; the Bishop asked him concerning his knowledge of the disciplinary questions touching candidates for admission in full membership in the Conference. He gave satisfactory answers to the questions; the report of the committee was adopted, and he was admitted into full connection.

Change of Relation.—On motion, Thomas B. McGee was changed from the superannuated to the effective relation.

Instructions.—The Secretary was instructed to write to all superannuated preachers living outside the territory of the Detroit Conference, requesting them to forward to the Secretary prior to each session of the Conference a certificate of character, regularly endorsed by the Presiding Elder of the district, or the pastor of the church where they may have their residence.

Question 23 Was Asked.—"Who Are the Superannuated Preachers?"

The character of the following named preachers was passed and they were continued in the same relation. Alfred Allen, Wm. Allington, C. M. Anderson, C. W. Austin, James Balls, Francis A. Blades, Francis Berry, Edwin H. Brockway, Robert Bird, Thomas H. Baskerville, Andrew J. Bigelow, Alva G. Blood, Marion J. Carley, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Sylvester Calkins, J. W. Crippen, D. A. Curtis, A. B. Clough, G. W. Carter, C. L. Church, J. H. Curnalia, Wm. E. Dunning, John Evans, Timothy Edwards, Chas. S. Eastman, Joseph Frazer, A. S. Fair, Calvin Gibbs, John M. Gordon, Rodney Gage, D. W. Hammond, Hiram Hood, Manasseh Hickey, Theron C. Higgins, L. L. Houghton, John J. Hodge, J. M. Jonnson, James H. Kilpatrick, Jesse Kilpatrick, S. B. Kimmell, Erastus Klumph, G. M. Lyon, A. R. Laing, Thos. Nichols, Geo. Nixon, D. J. Odell, Seth Reed, John Russell, George Stowe, Daniel R. Shier, Frederick Strong, Charles Simpson, J. S. Sutton, D. B. Tracy, Wm. S. Tuttle, L. S. Tedman, W. M. Triggs, S. P. Warner, Henry S. White, J. G. Whitcomb, George S. Wier, Henry W. Wright, A. B. Wood, J. E. Withey, Ludowic C. York.

Church Federation.—The Secretary read a communication from the President of the National Association of Church Federation, requesting the appointment of a committee of seven to carry out its provisions.

On motion of Isaac E. Springer, the action requested in the communication was taken; the appointment of the committee referred to the Cabinet; said committee to have authority to raise the \$15.00 asked for in the letter.

The Cabinet appointed the following committee: E. E. Caster, W. B. Pope, P. C. Curnick, A. Roedel, E. A. Elliott, A. B. Leonard, J. G. Haller.

Sale of Property.—W. F. Stewart offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the trustees of the New Haven church property on Henderson charge be hereby authorized and directed to turn over the proceeds arising from the sale of the church building to the parsonage fund of the same charge.

Stewards' Report.—John McEldowney presented the report of the Board of Conference Stewards, and it was adopted.

The amount of the claims of the Conference Claimants was announced as \$18,000.00. The amount raised to meet these claims was \$8,765.98. (See report.)

Publication.—I. E. Springer moved that the Secretary and his associates be constituted a committee to publish the Conference minutes, and that said committee be authorized to contract yearly for the publication of the minutes of the forthcoming session of the Conference. The motion was carried.

To Attend School.—On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave Judson P. Cooper without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

For Statistics.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That our Statistical Secretary be and is hereby requested, in the preparation of blanks for statistics, to provide for a report of the number of Epworth League Chapters and their active membership, and the number of Junior Chapters and membership.

J. E. JACKLIN.

J. F. BERRY.

Date of Next Conference.—On motion of W. B. Pope, the Bishops were requested to fix the date of the next session of Detroit Conference as near the middle of September as possible.

Edward W. Ryan moved that when the Conference adjourn it be to meet at 2 p. m. Carried.

The Bishop appointed I. E. Springer to preside in his absence. The Conference sang, "A Charge to Keep I Have"; the Bishop and Cabinet retired, and I. E. Springer assumed the chair.

The Statistical Report was read and adopted. (See report.)

Education.—Edward S. Ninde presented the report of the Committee on Education. (See report.) The report was adopted and its nominations confirmed.

On motion, W. W. Will was authorized to sign railroad certificates in place of D. Burnham Tracy, who was absent from the seat of the Conference.

Twentieth Century Fund.—James E. Jacklin presented the report of the Twentieth Century Fund. On motion, the report was accepted and adopted, and the thanks of the Conference extended to the Treasurer, W. J. Booth. (See report.)

Periodicals.—George F. Tripp presented the report of the Committee on Periodicals, which was adopted. (See report.)

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—D. C. Challis offered the report of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Adopted. (See report.)

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.—Eugene Allen reported for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society. Adopted. (See report.)

On motion, the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by George Elliot.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday Afternoon, September 22, 1902.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock by the use of Hymn No. 759, Isaac E. Springer in the chair. William C. Clemons conducted the devotionals.

Nominations.—Isaac E. Springer presented the nominations for officers of the Missionary Society, and the nominations were confirmed. (See Conference Societies and Boards.)

Memoirs.—Henry W. Hicks presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs. The report was adopted, and the memoirs ordered printed in the minutes.

Editing.—On motion, the Secretary and Committee on Publication of the Minutes were given authority to edit all reports.

Missions and Mission Auditing.—The Committee on Missions and Mission Auditing presented their report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Nominations.—J. I. Nickerson presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted, and the nominations confirmed. (See report.)

Sanctity of the Sabbath.—George Elliot presented the report of the Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. Adopted. (See report.)

One Per Cent of Salaries.—James E. Jacklin moved that the Conference invite Seth Reed to continue, without salary, his work in collecting the one per cent of the salaries of the preachers for the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. It was adopted.

Treasurer's Report.—Hiram C. Colvin presented his report, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Anniversary.—John Sweet moved that the Presiding Elder and pastor where the next session of the Conference is to be held be instructed to reserve the first or second evening of the session for the anniversary of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society. Carried.

Change of Word.—On motion of Lewis N. Moon, the Board of Examiners was given permission to substitute the words "mid-year," in place of the word "May," for the time of holding the Spring examinations.

Resolution.—Carlos L. Adams presented a resolution regarding blanks for the Twentieth Century Thank Offering. Adopted. (See resolution.)

The Statistical Secretary was authorized to state the objects of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering in the blanks.

Expenses.—On motion, the expenses of the Secretary of Transportation, \$10.00, and of the committee appointed for trial, \$5.00 were ordered paid from the money received for the publication of the minutes and secretarial expenses.

Reports.—It was moved that the Secretary be instructed not to publish the Presiding Elders' reports in the minutes of this Conference session.

A substitute was presented that the Presiding Elders' reports remain unpublished in the minutes, but that they be offered to the Michigan Christian Advocate for publication.

After discussion, the previous question was ordered. The substitute was accepted, and the motion as substituted was carried.

The envelopes from the Board of Stewards were distributed.

Portraits.—O. W. Willits moved that the Secretary take into advisement the matter of publishing in the minutes the portraits of the members of the Conference deceased during the year. Carried.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m., Roland Woodhams pronouncing the benediction.

SIXTH DAY.

Monday Evening, September 22, 1902.

The evening session of the Conference was begun at 7 o'clock by the use of the first hymn. E. W. Ryan presided, and Seth Reed led in prayer.

W. F. Stewart moved that a collection be taken for Thomas Nichols, who was sick in the hospital. It was ordered, and amounted to \$64.35.

George Elliott introduced the following resolution:

Bishop Joyce has termed the development of Bible study in the Epworth League "the most important movement in the recent history of Methodism." As Dr. C. H. Morgan, of this Conference, has been so closely identified with this movement from the beginning, and now plans to go to Chicago that he may more fully serve its interests and literature, we desire to express our conviction that it is a movement of great value to the Church and to the Young People's organizations. We believe our brother is fitted by years of pastoral service, by his connection with the League as one of its original organizers, by scholarship, literary gifts and devotion to Christ, to promote this movement. The large popular approval already given the first text-book, "Studies in the Life of Christ," and still brighter prospects of the forthcoming book, "Studies in the Apostolic Church," lead us to pray that Dr. Morgan may have the fulness of God's favor and strength as he goes from the pastoral ranks into this equally important field, and we earnestly commend him to the Church and League everywhere.

WILLIAM DAWE.
C. T. ALLEN.
W. W. WASHBURN.
J. F. BERRY.
GEORGE ELLIOTT.
EDWARD S. NINDE.

It was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.
Bishop Foss assumed the chair.

Report.—William Dawe presented the report from Samuel Dickie, the President of Albion College. The report was ordered received and placed on file.

On motion, November 16 was ordered set apart as Educational Day.

Minutes Read.—The minutes of the morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to leave Jonathan Thompson and Erwine Thompson without appointment to attend one of our schools.

In response to a communication from M. M. Callen, of the Michigan Conference, requesting the appointment of two trustees from the Detroit Conference for the Michigan State Holiness Camp Meeting, on motion, I. E. Springer and S. W. Bird were chosen.

On motion of W. H. Shier, the Bishop was requested to appoint E. J. Baskerville Conference Evangelist.

O. W. Willits presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, which was adopted. (See report.)

W. M. Ward presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That we continue the feature of the so-called Executive Session; that we set apart the Thursday afternoon of the next session of Conference for that purpose, and that we appoint John McEldowney, W. W. Washburn and E. S. Ninde a committee to make necessary provisions.

W. M. WARD.
C. W. BALDWIN.

The report was adopted.

The Bishop announced that after due consideration in the Cabinet, it was deemed expedient not to make any change in the boundaries of the Presiding Elders' Districts at the present time.

Question 7 Was Asked.—"Who have been Admitted Into Full Membership?"

Avery Brugh was called, and having given satisfactory answers to the necessary disciplinary questions for admission into full membership, he was so admitted.

The Bishop handed in the following certificate of ordination:

Certificate of Ordination.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That, in Saginaw, Michigan, on Sunday, September Twenty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Two, under election by the Detroit Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained Waldren Geach, Attree Smith, Robert E. Miller, Edwin C. C. Benson, Samuel J. Pollock, James W. Turner, Hugh C. Elliott, Elmer W. Exelby and Herbert C. Whitney as Deacons; and that, on the same day, in the same place and by like election, assisted by several Elders, I ordained Arthur T. Camburn, Frederick Spence, Otto L. Dreys, William W. Gray, Arthur Richards, Herbert C. Cooley, James Karr and Adley R. Fulford as Elders.

(Signed) CYRUS D. FOSS.

Resolution.—J. E. Jacklin presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That at the close of the present Conference Year each Presiding Elder shall prepare and furnish to the Conference Secretary a list of all charges on his district which severally embrace two or more preaching appointments, and that these lists shall include the names of such appointments and the number of full members and the amount of salary apportioned to each, and that these returns be printed in the minutes.

J. E. JACKLIN.

W. B. COLLINS.

PAUL DESJARDINS

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table.

J. F. H. Harrison was granted permission to hand in for publication in the minutes a report on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Commission.—John Sweet moved that a committee, consisting of the Presiding Elders and two pastors from each district, be appointed to meet some time during the year to consider the re-arrangement of districts.

The following were appointed: C. T. Allen, E. S. Ninde, W. W. Will, E. Sedweek, John Sweet, M. C. Hawks, J. D. Halliday, C. W. Butler, E. A. Elliott, S. M. Gilchriese, H. Cansfield, A. B. Leonard, S. Jennings, J. G. Haller.

On motion of C. W. Baldwin, the committee was invited to meet in Port Huron at the call of the Secretary of the Cabinet.

W. H. Shier was elected chairman of the committee.

Board of Examiners.—The Secretary read the list of the Board of Examiners as appointed by the Bishop. (See Conference Societies and Boards.)

The Triers of Appeals and the Conference Board of Church Extension were nominated and elected. (See Conference Societies and Boards.)

The Missionary Appropriations were read and approved.

The Bishop announced W. C. Clemo as the preacher of the Missionary Sermon for next year, and George Elliott as alternate.

E. W. Ryan moved that, after suitable devotional exercises and the reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. Carried.

Hymn No. 816 was sung.

The Bishop announced the following transfers:

Transfers.—William A. Lovett, from Michigan Conference, probationer of the second year.

Richard R. Carlyon, from St. Louis Conference.

Robert R. Atchison, from the Northern Minnesota Conference.

Adjournment.—The appointments were read, the Doxology was sung, and Conference adjourned sine die, with the benediction of Bishop Foss.

Cyrus D. Foss

President.

A. Raymond Johns

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

Robert R. Atchison from Northern Minnesota Conference; Richard R. Carlyon, from St. Louis Conference; George W. Grimes, from Kansas Conference; Gustave A. Hiden, from Sweden Conference; William A. Lovett, from Michigan Conference, probationer second year; Morris Murphy, from St. Louis Conference, a probationer; Fred C. Pillsbury, from Kentucky Conference; Herbert C. Shaw, from Kentucky Conference.

2. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Fraselli S. DeVona, Elder, on trial in studies of first year, from Established Church of England; Nathaniel Harris, from Methodist Church of Canada, an Elder; Aaron B. Sutcliffe, an Elder, from the Methodist Protestant Church.

4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) In studies of first year:

Fraselli S. DeVona, Allen O. Hammond, Richard F. Kilpatrick, John E. Somers, Isaac N. Wilson.

(b) In studies of third year:

Theological Seminary Rule, Elmer W. Exelby.

5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) In studies of first year:

Irving T. Raab, William Roberts.

(b) In studies of second year:

Albert Balgooyen, Avery Brugh, Frank R. Fitchett, Edward G. Johnson, William A. Lovett, Lewis G. McAndrews, J. DeWitt McLouth, S. Morley Preston, John G. Rutledge, Charles W. Seelhoff, James O. White, Herbert C. Whitney.

Left without Appointment to attend School:

Ernest C. Lumsden, Henry Rogers.

(c) In studies of third year:

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year:

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Hugh H. Harris, James H. Holmes, Morris F. Murphy, Earle W. Pearce.

7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year:

Edwin C. C. Benson, Waldren Geach, Robert E. Miller, Samuel J. Pollock, Attree Smith, James W. Turner.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously:

Frank A. Blake, Avery Brugh, Guy V. Hoard, William A. Kishpaugh, John Lambrecht, Charles A. Lohnes, D. Stanley Shaw.

8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year:

None.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously:

Henry R. Beatty, Marion J. Carley, Alvin F. Knoblock, William S. Smith. *Left to Attend School*—E. Parke Lyons, George E. Sharpe, Erwine Thompson, Edson D. White.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

John H. DeLacy, Robert A. Emerick, Joseph S. Hill, Clarence W. Hubbard, Erwin King, Garrie L. Manley, Franklin J. Nichols.

10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year:

Arthur T. Camburn, Herbert C. Cooley, Otto L. Dreys, Adley R. Fulford, William W. Gray, James Karr, Arthur Richards, Frederick Spence.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously:

None.

11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) As Local Preachers:

Hugh C. Elliott, Herbert C. Whitney.

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

None.

(a) As Local Deacons:

(b) Under Missionary Rule:

None.

13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

P. Ross Parrish, to North Indiana Conference; Henry E. Wolfe, to Kansas Conference.

15. *Who have Died?*

Leman Barnes, Alanson R. Bartlett, Robert C. Lanning, John A. McIlwain, Thomas G. Potter, Herman C. Scripps.

16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

Frank L. Leonard, Russel V. Keeler, James R. Sanderson, George H. White.

17. *Who have been Located?*

None.

18. *Who have Withdrawn?*

Charles R. Kellerman.

19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John Bettes (2), Alfred T. Bourns (1), Ezra A. Cross (1), Salem A. Dean (3), James W. Fenn (1), Adley R. Fulford (1), Joseph S. Hill (4), James Jackson (1), Francis D. Ling (1), Garrie L. Manley (1), Charles H. Morgan (1), Edwin F. Peirce (1), Fred C. Pillsbury (1), George J. Piper (1), James A. Roberts (4), Henry F. Shier (2), Gilbert C. Squires (1), John J. Smith (1), William S. Smith (1), Thomas C. Thomas (6), Francis W. Ware (1), Oscar W. Willis (1). Total, 22.

23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

Alfred Allen, Wm. Allington, C. M. Anderson, C. W. Austin, James Balls, Francis A. Blades, Francis Berry, Edwin H. Brockway, Robert Bird, Thomas H. Baskerville, Andrew J. Bigelow, Alva G. Blood, Marion J. Carley, Rufus C. Crane, Samuel Clements, Sylvester Calkins, J. W. Crippen, D. A. Curtis, A. B. Clough, G. W. Carter, C. L. Church, J. H. Curnalia, Wm. E. Dunning, John Evans, Timothy Edwards, Chas. S. Eastman, Joseph Frazer, A. S. Fair, Calvin Gibbs, John M. Gordon, Rodney Gage, D. W. Hammond, Hiram Hood, Manassen Hickey, Theron C. Higgins, L. L. Houghton, John J. Hodge, James D. Hubbell, J. M. Johnson, James H. Kilpatrick, Jesse Kilpatrick, S. B. Kimmell, Erastus Klumph, G. M. Lyon, A. R. Laing, Walter C. McIntosh, Thomas Nichols, George Nixon, Daniel J. Odell, Oliver J. Perrin, Philip Price, Seth Reed, John Russell, George Stowe, Daniel R. Shier, Fred'k Strong, Charles Simpson, J. S. Sutton, D. B. Tracy, Wm. S. Tuttle, L. S. Tedman, W. M. Triggs, John L. Walker, S. P. Warner, Henry S. White, J. G. Whitcomb, George S. Wier, Henry Wright, John Wright, A. B. Wood, J. E. Withey, L. C. York. Total, 72.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

Eugene M. Moore, Arthur E. Thornley, John Sweet, James D. Halliday, Alfonso Crane, Wm. W. Washburn, Clarence E. Allen.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

See report.

26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$53,418.

27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$18,000.

28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$8,534.23. (See Report of Stewards.)

29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See Appointments.

30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Court St. M. E. Church, Flint, Mich.

APPOINTMENTS—1902-1903.

NOTE.—The numerals following names of ministers denote the number of years each has been appointed to the charge. E, an effective Elder; D, a Deacon; S S, a Supernumerary or Superannuated minister acting as a Supply; S, a local preacher as a Supply; P, a Probationer in the Conference.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. W. Ryan, 607 Ellis Street, Ypsilanti.

Sixth Year.

Addison	G. A. Fee.....	E....1
Adrian	J. I. Nickerson.....	E....2
Ann Arbor	E. S. Ninde.....	E....3
Axalia	F. E. Pierce.....	E....1
Blissfield and Palmyra.....	M. H. Eldred.....	E....1
Carleton and Scofield.....	John A. Rowe.....	E....2
Chelsea	E. E. Caster.....	E....2
Clayton	H. C. Cooley.....	E....1
Clinton and Macon.....	H. C. Colvin.....	E....2
Deerfield and Petersburg.....	N. N. Clark.....	E....2
Dexter	J. H. McIntosh.....	E....2
Dixboro	R. Emery	E....1
Dundee	J. A. Lowry.....	E....3
Grass Lake and Leoni.....	C. B. Case.....	E....3
Hudson	E. M. Moore.....	E....2
Manchester and Sharon.....	J. S. Steininger.....	E....2
Medina	P. J. Wright.....	E....3
Milan	H. A. Field.....	E....3
Monroe	W. E. Burnett.....	E....2
Morenci	R. N. Mulholland.....	E....2
Munith	C. E. Stedman.....	E....2
Napoleon	D. B. Millar.....	E....2
Pinckney and Unadilla.....	H. W. Hicks.....	E....3
Ridgeway	T. M. Mott.....	E....2
Saline	F. O. Jones.....	E....3
Samaria	J. D. McLouth.....	P....2
Stockbridge	J. H. McCune.....	E....2
Stony Creek	A. T. Camburn.....	E....1
Tecumseh	M. T. Seelye.....	E....3
Tipton	G. B. Marsh.....	E....3
Waterloo	G. W. Gordon.....	E....1
Weston and Fairfield.....	R. L. Cope.....	E....2
Whitmore Lake and Hamburg.....	H. Palmer	E....1
Ypsilanti	Charles T. Allen.....	E....6

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. M. Ward, 414 Farragut St., Bay City.
Fourth Year.

Alpena	G. N. Kennedy.....	E....1
AuGres	D. E. Birtch.....	E....1
Auburn	A. J. Holmes.....	E....2
Bay City—Central	O. L. Dreys.....	E....1
Fremont Avenue	W. W. Will.....	E....3
Madison Avenue	D. H. Ramsdell.....	E....2
Woodside Avenue	W. Edmunds	E....2
Bentley	W. E. Birdsall.....	E....1
Cheboygan	E. Sedweek	E....3
Cheboygan Circuit	Clifton W. Scott.....	S....1
East Tawas	H. A. Sheldon.....	E....2
Frost Lake Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.	
Gaylord and Waters.....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	E....1
Grayling	H. Goldie	E....2
Hale and Reno.....	J. Koyle	S....1
Harrisville	L. H. Stevens.....	E....2
Hillman and Long Rapids.....	Carlton W. Scott.....	S....1
Hubbard Lake and Ossineke.....	R. McKenzie	S....1
Indian River	To be supplied.	
Lincoln	W. H. Haines.....	S....1
McKinley	F. P. Dunham.....	S....1
Midland and Homer.....	N. C. Karr.....	E....1
Millersburg	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	P....1
Omer and Turner.....	J. E. Somers.....	P....1
Onaway	N. Harris	E....1
Oscoda	R. R. Atchinson.....	E....1
Oscoda Indian Mission.....	S. Greensky	S....1
Pinconning and Frazer.....	H. R. Beatty.....	D....1
Pinconning Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.	
Prescott and Whittemore.....	M. W. Weaver.....	S....1
Richfield Circuit	David Lowe	S....1
Rogers and Hagensville.....	J. Lambrecht	D....1
Rose City and Churchill.....	E. H. Scott.....	E....2
Roscommon	J. K. Stark.....	S....1
Saginaw Indian Mission.....	To be supplied.	
Smith's Crossing	F. S. Ford.....	S....2
Standish	A. E. Thornley.....	E....2
Sterling	To be supplied.	
Tawas City and Wilber.....	E. King	D....2
Vanderbilt	G. Sanderson	S....2
West Bay City—First.....	W. B. Pope.....	E....3
Fourth Avenue	H. G. Pearce.....	E....2
West Branch	P. Desjardins	E....1
Wilson (P. O. Dafoe).....	H. C. Elliott.....	S....1
Wolverine	R. C. Lord.....	S....1

DETROIT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. Shier, 273 Putnam Avenue, Detroit.

Sixth Year.

Bell Branch	E. G. Johnson.....	P....1
Belleville	D. S. Shaw.....	D....2
Birmingham	M. H. Bartram.....	E....3
Clarkston	W. H. Lloyd.....	E....1
Dearborn	W. H. McMahon.....	E....3
Delray	W. H. Benton.....	E....2
Denton	J. B. Oliver.....	E....2
Detroit—Arnold	F. S. De Vona.....	E....3
Asbury	John McEldowney	E....6
Burns Avenue	C. H. Perrin.....	E....6
Campbell Avenue	Jacob Horton	E....4
Cass Avenue	M. C. Hawks.....	E....3
Central	George Elliott	E....3
Gratiot and Leesville.....	A. F. Knoblock.....	D....1
Haven	D. H. Glass.....	E....2
Hudson Avenue.....	W. G. Nixon.....	E....1
Martha Holmes Memorial.....	S. W. Horner.....	E....4
Mary Palmer Memorial.....	John Sweet	E....2
Ninde	To be supplied.	
North Woodward	W. B. Collins.....	E....2
Preston	Eugene Allen	E....4
Simpson	P. C. Curnick.....	E....3
Tabernacle	Charles B. Allen.....	E....3
Farmington	F. A. Armstrong.....	E....2
Flat Rock	S. R. Williams.....	E....2
Grace, Tracy and Ford.....	D. B. Tracy.....	SS...25
New Boston	J. H. Carmichael.....	E....2
Northville	J. M. Shank.....	E....1
Plymouth	W. G. Stephens.....	E....4
Pontiac	G. W. Jennings.....	E....3
Royal Oak	H. C. Shaw.....	E....1
Salem	H. C. Whitney.....	P....2
South Lyon	E. A. Coffin.....	E....4
Trenton	F. H. Townsend.....	E....1
Wayne	S. W. Bird.....	E....2
Wyandotte	W. J. Balmer.....	E....2

William Dawe, Field Secretary of Albion College, Member North Woodward, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

F. S. Goodrich, Professor in Albion College, member Central Church, Detroit Quarterly Conference.

J. F. Berry, Editor of "Epworth Herald," member Martha Holmes Memorial, Detroit Quarterly Conference.

J. E. Jacklin, Associate Editor of "Michigan Christian Advocate," Member Cass Avenue, Detroit, Quarterly Conference.

E. J. Baskerville, Conference Evangelist, member Cass Avenue, Detroit Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Taylor, Missionary in Utah.

G. M. Bigelow, Missionary in Nevada.

FLINT DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. B. Bancroft, 911 Clifford Street, Flint.

Sixth Year.

Bancroft	J. B. Goss.....	E...1
Brighton	W. W. Gray.....	E...1
Byron	F. I. Walker.....	E...1
Clio	J. R. Beach.....	E...2
Commerce	J. B. Wallace.....	E...4
Dansville	E. C. C. Benson.....	D...3
Davisburg	C. B. Clark.....	E...2
Davison	G. F. Tripp.....	E...5
Durand	C. W. Butler.....	E...1
Fenton	J. D. Halliday.....	E...3
Flint—Court Street.....	G. W. Grimes.....	E...1
	I. T. Raab.....	P...1
Garland Street.....	G. H. Whitney.....	E...1
Flushing	H. J. Johnson.....	E...2
Fowlerville	J. E. Ryerson.....	E...5
Gaines	R. Pattinson.....	E...4
Goodrich	Chester Severance.....	S...1
Grand Blanc.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	E...1
Hadley	R. W. VanAlstyne.....	E...2
Hartland	W. A. Kishpaugh.....	D...1
Highland	L. B. DuPuis.....	E...1
Holly	F. E. Dodds.....	E...2
Howell	C. L. Adams.....	E...2
Judds Corners	Joshua Bacon.....	E...2
Lapeer	E. D. Dimond.....	E...1
Lennon	G. B. Goldsmith.....	S...6
Linden	C. W. Barnum.....	E...1
Marion	F. Brace.....	S...1
Milford	Adolph Roedel.....	E...1
Montrose and New Lothrop.....	J. F. Emerick.....	E...3
Morrice	Samuel Graves.....	E...5
Mt. Morris	G. W. Wright.....	E...1
Oak Grove	Simon Schofield.....	E...2
Ortonville, Oakwood and Seymour Lake	A. S. Tedman.....	E...1
Otisville	F. Harding.....	S...1
Parshallville	E. W. Exelby.....	P...1
Perry	Bertram E. Allen.....	E...1
Swartz Creek.....	H. C. Northrup.....	E...1
Vernon	S. G. Taylor.....	E...3
Walled Lake.....	W. J. Clack.....	E...1
Webberville	P. B. Hoyt.....	E...2
Williamston	O. F. Winton.....	E...1

One to be supplied.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—C. M. Thompson, 609 Pine St., Marquette.
Third Year.

Atlantic	J. T. M. Stephens.....	E....	1
Baltic and Hurontown.....	Richard Hancock	E....	2
Baraga, Alston and Keweenaw Bay	A. Balgooyan.....	P....	2
Bay Mills and Brimley Indian Mission	C. O. Bigger.....	S....	1
Bessemer and Wakefield.....	T. J. Joslin.....	E....	4
Calumet—First	W. B. Coombe.....	E....	4
Tamarack	G. A. Walker.....	E....	6
Centennial, Tamarack Jr. and South Kearsarge.....	J. C. Johns.....	S....	1
Champion and Humboldt.....	James Elford	E....	1
Crystal Falls and Mines.....	R. L. Hewson.....	E....	1
Detour, Stalwart and Raber....	John Davey	S....	3
Dollar Bay and Mills.....	A. Richards	E....	1
Donaldson	I. N. Wilson.....	P....	1
Escanaba	J. M. Kerridge.....	E....	4
Germfast, Lakefield and McMil- lan	F. H. Rickerd.....	S....	1
Gladstone	D. H. Yokom.....	E....	2
Grand Marais	S. M. Preston.....	P....	2
Greenland and Mass City.....	G. V. Hoard.....	D....	1
Hancock—First	A. Raymond Johns.....	E....	2
Pewabic	J. Pascoe	E....	4
Hermansville and Faithhorn....	W. Roberts	P....	1
Houghton	A. A. Maywood.....	E....	1
Iron Mountain—Central.....	Isaac Wilcox	E....	2
First	W. J. Harper.....	E....	1
Iron River.....	Isaac Osborne	S....	1
Ironwood—First	W. C. Clemo.....	E....	4
Jesseville	A. Wallace	S....	1
Ishpeming—First	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	E....	5
Salisbury	D. Casler	E....	2
Finnish Mission.....	G. A. Hiden.....	E....	1
Kearsarge, Mohawk and Gay....	R. Carlyon	E....	1
Keweenaw	A. O. Hammond.....	P....	1
Lake Linden	J. B. Whitford.....	E....	4
L'Anse, Piquaming and Indian Mission	B. F. Lewis.....	E....	1
Laurium	H. A. Leeson.....	E....	5
Manistique	F. L. Osborne.....	E....	3
Marquette	E. A. Elliott.....	E....	6
Menominee	E. W. Frasee.....	E....	6
Michigamme	J. E. Darling.....	S....	1

Munising, Wetmore and Indian

Mission	F. Spence	E.....	2
National Mine	Edward Bickford	S.....	3
Negaunee	S. M. Gilchriese.....	E.....	2
Newberry	Alfonso Crane	E.....	2
Norway and Quinnesee.....	L. N. Moon.....	E.....	1
Ontonagon	J. H. DeLacey.....	D.....	2
Opeeche, Boston and Arcadian.....	James Ivey	E.....	5
Painesdale	W. R. Fruit.....	E.....	1
Palmer and Princeton.....	R. H. Prouse.....	S.....	1
Pickford	W. H. Passmore.....	E.....	4
	G. P. Eldon.....	S.....	1
Republic	H. Magahay	E.....	2
Rockland and Victoria.....	H. Gillingham	E.....	1
Sault Ste. Marie—Central.....	C. B. Steele.....	E.....	3
Algonquin	J. W. Frid.....	S.....	1
Sidnaw and Amasa.....	R. T. T. Hicks.....	S.....	1
Spaulding, Wilson and Indian			
Mission	W. L. Brown.....	S.....	1
Stephenson and Ingalls.....	J. Murdock	S.....	2
St. Ignace	W. E. Brown.....	E.....	1
Tri-Mountain	J. O. White.....	P.....	2
Turin, Lathrop and Trenary....	J. W. Osborne.....	S.....	2
Vulcan and Loretto.....	R. E. Miller.....	D.....	

Presiding Elder—C. W. Baldwin, 924 Pine St., Port Huron.

Sixth Year.

Adair	James Karr	E...2
Algonac	Leonard Hazard	E...1
Almont	Attree Smith	D...2
Armada	A. W. Wilson	E...1
Bad Axe	E. L. Moon	E...4
Brown City	Eugene Yager	E...1
Capac	A. E. Healey	S...2
Carsonville	J. C. Gordon	E...1
Clifford and Silverwood	C. W. Hubbard	D...4
Croswell	J. S. West	E...1
Davis	W. B. Weaver	E...1
Downington	D. H. Campbell	E...3
Dryden	S. J. Pollock	D...1
Forester	E. G. Gordon	E...3
Harbor Beach	Andrew Wood	E...2
Inlay City	A. M. Stirtan	E...2
Jeddo and State Road	P. C. J. Macaulay	E...2
Leonard	F. A. Blake	D...1
Lexington	W. F. Davis	E...2
Marine City	W. J. Cain	E...1
Marlette	George Durr	E...3

PORT HURON DISTRICT—Continued.

Marlette Circuit	B. C. Moore.....	E....	3
Melvin	L. G. McAndrew.....	P....	1
Memphis	John Scott	E....	3
Minden City	Alexander Bryant	S....	1
Mt. Clemens	W. C. Hicks.....	E....	1
New Haven and Meade.....	Nathaniel Dickey	E....	1
North Branch	Reuben Crosby	E....	6
Peck	Henry Nankervis	E....	2
Pinnebog	R. A. Emerick.....	E....	1
Port Austin	Frederick Coates	E....	2
Port Hope	Avery Brugh	P....	2
Port Huron—First	A. B. Leonard.....	E....	4
Gratiot Park	Hartley Canfield	E....	3
Memorial and Marysville.....	J. W. Turner.....	D....	1
Washington Avenue	W. E. Marvin.....	E....	7
Port Sanilac	William Cridland	E....	1
Richmond	Waldren Geach	D....	2
Romeo	W. W. Washburn.....	E....	3
Ruby	M. J. Stevens.....	E....	1
St. Clair	J. L. Gardiner.....	E....	2
Sanilac Center	J. F. H. Harrison.....	E....	2
Ubley	G. A. Tyler.....	S....	1
Yale	Thomas Durr	E....	3

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. F. Stewart, 606 Thompson St., Saginaw.
Second Year.

Akron	F. J. Nichols.....	D....	3
Bayport and Sebeawing.....	F. L. Douglass.....	S....	1
Bennington	W. W. Benson.....	E....	2
Bridgeport and Spaulding.....	H. H. Hough.....	S....	1
Burt and Taymouth Indian Mis-	To be supplied.		
sion	I. E. Springer.....	E....	3
Caro	E. E. Woolley.....	E....	2
Caseville	M. W. Gifford.....	E....	2
Cass City	J. W. Campbell.....	E....	1
Chesaning	R. Woodhams	E....	1
Corunna	G. F. Smith.....	S....	1
Deford and Wilmot.....	T. B. McGee.....	E....	1
Ellington	Fay Wolfe	S....	1
Fairgrove	B. Reeve	E....	1
Freeland	D. B. Magee.....	S....	1
Gagetown	W. H. Allman.....	E....	1
Goodison	Arthur Beedon	S....	1
Grant (Rescue P. O.).....	J. G. Rutledge.....	P....	1
Hemlock and Shields.....	W. T. Wallace.....	E....	5
Henderson and Oakley.....	W. C. McAllister.....	E....	2
Kingston	M. P. Karr.....	E....	1
Laingsburg			

SAGINAW DISTRICT—Continued.

Laporte	J. M. Wilson.....	E....	2
Mayville	J. H. Thomas.....	E....	1
Merrill	C. W. Seelhoff.....	P....	2
Metamora	W. J. Bailey.....	E....	2
Millington	C. E. Hill.....	E....	1
Orion	F. Bradley.....	E....	3
Owosso—Asbury	C. E. Benson.....	E....	1
Corunna Avenue	Justus A. Rowe.....	E....	1
First	J. P. Varner.....	E....	4
Oxford and Thomas.....	S. Jennings	E....	3
Pigeon and Elkton.....	F. R. Fitchett.....	P....	1
Rochester	T. A. Greenwood.....	E....	1
Saginaw—Ames	James Chapman	E....	1
Asbury	W. A. Lovett.....	P....	1
Epworth	H. N. Aldrich.....	E....	3
First	Clarence E. Allen.....	E....	2
Jefferson Avenue	J. G. Haller.....	E....	3
St. Charles	C. H. Rutledge.....	E....	1
Shabbona	To be supplied.....		
Troy and Big Beaver.....	A. B. Sutcliffe.....	E....	1
Tuscola	C. A. Lohmes.....	D....	1
Unionville	F. S. Hurlburt.....	E....	1
Utica	D. C. Challis.....	E....	1
Vassar	O. J. Blackford.....	E....	2
Warren	J. W. Rawlinson.....	S....	1
Watrous ville and Reese.....	G. E. Sloan.....	E....	1

Left without appointment to attend some of our schools:

B. A. Crampton, member Simpson, Detroit, Quarterly Conference; G. E. Sharpe, member Weston, Quarterly Conference; Erwine Thompson, member First, Port Huron, Quarterly Conference; Jonathan Thompson, member First, Port Huron, Quarterly Conference; E. P. Lycns, member Salem Quarterly Conference; E. D. White, member Houghton Quarterly Conference; E. C. Lumsden, member Wolverine Quarterly Conference; Henry Rogers, member Ironwood Quarterly Conference; Benoni Gibson, member Ypsilanti Quarterly Conference; Judson P. Cooper, member Court St. Flint, Quarterly Conference.

Memoirs.

LEMAN BARNES.

Rev. Leman Barnes was born in London, Canada, September 3, 1830, and died at his home in Tecumseh, Mich., November 26, 1901.

When Brother Barnes was six months old his parents brought him to Michigan and settled at Orion. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church when fourteen years of age. At eighteen he was licensed to exhort. He was educated at Grand Rapids, Albion and Ann Arbor. In 1856 he graduated with honor from Michigan University and later took the degree of M. D. from Cincinnati Eclectic College.

After practicing medicine for three years, he entered the army as a surgeon, enlisting in 1863, in the sixth regiment of U. S. C. troops. One who was intimately acquainted with his army life says: "He was never known to shrink from duty." He was in active service with his colored charge at Fort Fisher when the explosion of that Fort caused such terrible death and carnage. His duties as a surgeon brought him in contact with horrible suffering, yet with fortitude and loyalty to his comrades and flag, he braved these deadly scenes and stood where duty called, ever bearing above the flag of his country, Christ's teachings, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

As Chaplain for twelve years of Beers Post No. 140, Department of Michigan, at Tecumseh, the 135 members of all classes loved him on account of his quiet loving disposition toward every comrade.

Dr. Barnes was married at Manchester in 1857 to Harriet S. Doty, who survives him. Four children were born to them, all of whom had long preceded their father to the Spirit Land. After leaving the Army, yielding to his early convictions of duty, he entered the ministry, joining the Detroit Conference in 1868, and for nineteen years worked faithfully for the cause he loved so well. His appointments were as follows: Addison, South Bay City, Flushing, Ishpeming, Vassar, Lexington, Orion, Washington and Pewabic. Brother Barnes was a faithful preacher of the word and many seals of his ministry were given him in these different fields. His health was never robust, and in 1885 he was compelled by poor health to superannuate. He located in Tecumseh, where he lived and practiced medicine for sixteen years. At his death the physicians of the city met and passed the following: "*Resolved*. That in the death of Dr.

Barnes we lose a professional brother who was a sincere and true lover of his profession. To his patients he was gentle and honest. And to his professional life, he added the Christian faith, which greatly sustained him when he lay down to rise no more."

In the years of his retirement from the active ministry, he was not idle, but working up to the very last, bearing his testimony in the prayer-meeting, in the Sunday School and often in the pulpit. The writer had the great satisfaction of being his pastor for five years. He always found Dr. Barnes to be a man of unusual modesty, whose piety was unaffected and natural, never boastful but sweet and attractive. He was a model Superannuate. He did not criticize nor refer to the former days as better than these, nor seek to control the administration of his pastor. He was a true friend to his pastor. He loved all the ministers, but to him his pastor was the best minister in the denomination. The writer was made a better preacher of the Gospel by his association with Dr. Barnes in the Master's work. No one could know him without being made better. He had such a high sense of honor, such a deep faith in the truths of the Gospel and presented so beautifully the well rounded character of a Christian gentleman.

He was the treasurer of the church for twelve years and one of the most efficient we have ever known. At his death the Church, the Sunday School, the Epworth League and the Missionary Societies all felt that they had suffered an almost irreparable loss, but all felt thankful to the Heavenly Father for the life His servant had lived in their midst, which life had been and long would be a source of inspiration to all who knew the man.

He left a widow, who as a loving and faithful wife had been his true helper. She will continue to make her home among the people who so much appreciated her husband.

J. P. VARNER.

HERMAN C. SCRIPPS.

On the fifth of last December, when the Messenger of the Lord entered our Methodist parsonage in Mt. Clemens, it was a rare and beautiful Spirit that he called away from earth to heaven. No member of the Detroit Conference was held in more tender affection by his brethren, than Herman Charles Scripps. And when the news of his departure went abroad, there rested upon a multitude of hearts the burden of genuine grief.

Bro. Scripps was born in Rushville, Ill. March 10, 1860. At nine years of age, he was converted and joined the Church. After graduating from the High School he went to Pittsburg and entered the Conservatory of Music, intending to follow the musical profession. But though he completed the course with great success, and for a year filled a position in the faculty, he was not contented. A conviction that he ought to preach, became imperative, and in the fall of 1882 he entered Albion College to prepare for the ministry. Three years later he turned from his

studies for a time, to serve as secretary of the Jackson Y. M. C. A. Then he accompanied a brother who was in failing health, to Denver; and during the year spent there, while supplying the church at Georgetown on Sundays, he also completed his college course, in Denver University, returning, however, to Albion to receive his diploma. In 1888 he entered the Boston School of Theology, at the same time taking charge of the church at Falmouth. After graduating, having already become a member of the New England Southern Conference, he was appointed to Edgartown, on the island of Martha's Vineyard. In the summer of 1891, just after leaving the seminary, he was married to Miss Helen M. Knappen, daughter of Rev. A. A. Knappen, of the Michigan Conference. From the east he was called to Haven Church, Detroit, in 1894. After a most useful and enjoyable pastorate, he was sent to West Bay City in 1898, and two years later, to Mt. Clemens, where he labored for fourteen months, till the day of his coronation. To his friends Bro. Scripps looked the picture of health; but he himself was aware of physical weakness unsuspected by others. And even if he had escaped the attack of pneumonia which was the immediate cause of his death, it is unlikely that he could have remained with us more than a few years.

Twice he was chosen Conference Secretary. The minutes for 1901, remarkably clear and accurate, and beautifully arranged, are a pathetic evidence of his untiring fidelity. While preparing the manuscript for the press, there were many nights when he scarcely closed his eyes in sleep; and undoubtedly it was the fatigue following this unusual effort, that led to his final illness.

Bro. Scripps possessed a deeply affectionate nature. If love is the greatest thing in the world, he was truly a great man. He was an ideal husband and son. Tenderly solicitous for others and utterly forgetful of self, he made his home the abode of sacred peace and joy. He loved his brethren in the ministry. His sympathetic heart was especially touched if he learned that any brother was in trouble or felt lonely and neglected. No one was more prompt than he with a word of cheer or message of condolence. His was a keenly sensitive soul. The pure and beautiful appealed to his inmost being, while he instinctively shrank from the harsh and cruel and unlovely. If unkindness wounded him to the very quick, he was in turn incapable of causing others pain. In his relations to the world, he was every whit a man. No word was more sacred to him than honor. He would sooner have parted with his right hand than stoop to anything not perfectly frank and sincere. Whether in the pulpit or in private conversation, he spoke with calm deliberation; and people knew that his word could be implicitly relied upon. As a friend he was thoroughly genial and companionable; but running through his nature was a deep under-current of seriousness. He was never frivolous; life with him, was too real and earnest for that. He was a faithful student and a careful sermonizer, and his messages were delivered with intense conviction, born of the consciousness that he was an ambassador of God. As a pastor Bro. Scripps was at his best. With the perplexed and troubled, at the bedside of the sick, in the chamber of death, wherever he ministered, he was a wise counsellor and a "son of consolation." An accomplished musician, he carried

his ministry of song into numberless homes. Nothing was more beautiful than his love for children and their love for him. Three little ones had entered his own home, but had returned to God in infancy, and his heart seemed especially tender toward childhood. After he passed away, the grief of the school-children in the city was so great, that the teachers found it difficult to conduct the classes.

As the end approached, and our brother learned that the attending physicians entertained no hope of his recovery, "For a moment he closed his eyes; then with a steady voice he said, 'Well, I've been expecting it. It is all right. Of course I love my work. I *love* to preach the gospel; and my family is *very precious*. But if *God* wants me elsewhere I am ready to go.' As the hours wore on, in the midst of repeated failures of his heart, he was heard whispering, "Father, into thy hand I commit my spirit.""

The funeral services were held in the church in Mt. Clemens, on Saturday morning, December 7. The building was thronged with grief-stricken friends. The pastors of the other local churches, and Methodist preachers and laymen from Detroit, Port Huron, Pontiac, West Bay City and other places, were present. The services were in charge of the Presiding Elder, Rev. C. W. Baldwin. Revs. W. W. Washburn, Charles Simpson, S. W. Horner, and M. C. Hawks, also assisted. In fulfillment of a request which had been made by Bro. Scripps, the funeral address was given by Rev. E. S. Ninde. Bro. George A. Skinner read resolutions adopted by the Official Board of the Church; and then, just before the benediction, the audience joined in singing Bro. Scripps' favorite hymn,

"Majestic sweetness sits enthroned
Upon the Savior's brow."

The interment took place at Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, where the service was in charge of Rev. J. E. Jacklin. To the bereaved widow, who for more than ten years was the faithful companion of our brother, to the invalid mother and the other home kindred, the tender sympathy of the Conference goes forth. The sweet influence of this sainted man of God will remain with all who knew him, an inspiration to higher and nobler endeavor.

EDWARD S. NINDE.

REV. THOMAS G. POTTER.

Thomas George Potter was born in Sligo County, Ireland, June 11, 1832, and died at his home in Detroit, December 21, 1901.

He was the eldest son of Thomas and Margaret Duncan Potter. The parents came to America when he was but a young child, and settled near Ottawa, Canada. He was converted in a revival at Lakeport, Mich., held by the Rev. Manasseh Hickey, and Alexand Gee, the former being Presiding Elder of the District, and the latter Preacher in charge. He joined the Detroit Conference in the Fall of 1859, at Pontiac. He was united in marriage to Delia E. Lynch, of Worth, Sanilac Co., Mich., June,

1856, who shared with him many privations incident to some of the charges that he served during his early ministry.

Although Bro. Potter was not blessed with a liberal education, yet he was both educated and cultured. His reading took a wide range, embracing almost every field, so that he was always welcomed into circles that had enjoyed the superior advantages of scholastic education; while his ready wit and abounding humor lent a charm to his conversation.

His sermons were marked with depth of thought and careful preparation, and although his mind was of a metaphysical type, he had the same skill of phrasing his discourses to the level of the simplest of his hearers. While he was one of the most social and genial of men, he never compromised either the dignity of the ministry, or of his manhood by undue familiarity. While Presiding Elder of the Port Huron District he was loved alike by Pastors and people. He was honored once as a delegate of the General Conference. Brother Potter was a soul winner. Among his converts were some of the most bigoted Roman Catholics.

His once splendid constitution was wrecked by several attacks of the grippe, which induced other diseases which hastened his death. He was greatly grieved by being obliged to superannuate in 1898, as to be out of active work was to be out of his element. His funeral was held at the family residence in Detroit, in charge of the writer, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Jacklin and the Rev. George S. Hickey; the Rev. J. W. Crippen being also present. His remains were laid at rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Potter and five children survive him, viz., Mrs. M. M. Sparling, Henry E. Potter of Chicago, Etta, Clarence and Florence of Detroit. He also had two brothers, James and John of Alpena.

J. H. MCINTOSH.

REV. ALANSON R. BARTLETT.

Alanson Roots Bartlett was born in the town of Moriah, Essex County, New York, February 25, 1827; born again in his early childhood, professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of thirteen, under the labors of Revs. David Thomas and John Ercanbrack at Union City, Mich., and passed to his coronation from the city of Detroit, February 21, 1902.

The explanation of his early piety is found in the fact of an excellent Christian mother, whose faithful, godly life closed when he was but seven years of age.

Soon after his father was converted, and "continued a mother's labors" for his spiritual welfare.

He attributed much good influence to his excellent step-mother and to a faithful Sunday School teacher. His parents had come to the territory of Michigan in 1830, and his father built the first steam saw-mill within its limits, and was employed in the construction of a number of the earliest mills on the water courses of this state. Until he was about twenty-four years old, he worked as a sawyer in a mill.

His educational privileges were limited to the district school

and to the first twelve years of his life. He fully intended to become a lawyer, but under the influence and entreaties of Revs. F. A. Blades, R. R. Richards and O. Whitmore, he yielded to his convictions of duty, and consecrated himself to the work of the Christian ministry.

He was licensed as a local preacher by the Lansing Quarterly Conference, and recommended to the Michigan Annual Conference in 1851, when its territory embraced the whole state. At the division in 1856 he fell into the Detroit Conference, and continued a member of it until his translation, and few men in the Conference were more beloved and heartily respected, even by those who might differ with him in their views of church polity and ecclesiastical procedure.

Bro. Bartlett possessed a marked individuality of character, a personality that he sacredly kept, the product of self-development, and what he knew was cast in the mold of original thought, and he was always able to give a reason for his conclusions, and could defend his views with cogency and clearness, and "trusting his own mental and moral being, came to independent judgment, and on the many questions in church and society found himself sometimes in the majority, and was as likely to be found with the minority. His higher type of nature and supreme regard for truth and regard for the individuality of others, forbade his ever tolerating the thought of supremacy over them, and much less subsidizing them for his own preferment. He counted the majority of truth supreme." He had the loyal courage of his convictions, and dared if necessary to stand alone, and could and did do so whenever he thought the occasion required, and was as firm as the rock of eternal truth when his conclusions were reached. "These traits were supplemented by others congenial to them, making a well rounded and symmetrical character that cannot be duplicated in the ministry of this state. He was a valuable member of his Conference, and in the sense of a man of thought and judgment he was a leader. His sturdy intellectual life was suffused with tenderness and gentleness of regard.

His resistance of evil, while as unyielding as granite, was as considerate as the gospel spirit. Bad men he would not tolerate, but repentant men found him the first to welcome and help. He was one of the most robust foes of the saloon and intemperance, but allowed no one to dictate how he should vote or what he should say. In church polity he had positive views and maintained them when the odds were against him. In religious experience his attainments were rich, but spoken or with great modesty and even diffidence.

His interpretation of the religious life were marked by great charity and consideration.

In his ministry covering fifty-two years he was twice a presiding elder, being appointed to the Saginaw district in 1875, when that district included everything north of Saginaw in the lower peninsula within the conference. It was large, and embraced much frontier. His labors were onerous. In 1887 he was made elder of that other district of ample proportions, the Lake Superior. In both these administrations the preachers felt safe in his hands, and to a man they came to love and trust him without the slightest reserve. His pastorates, commencing with 1851,

were Hastings, Portland, Greenville, Steel's Landing, Lexington, St. Clair, Hudson, Tecumseh, Howell, Saginaw (Michigan Avenue Church), Lapeer, St. Clair second term, Detroit (Jefferson Avenue), Birmingham, Hancock, Marquette, Grand Blanc, Warren, Gratiot Avenue, Detroit. After forty-seven years of continuous service in the effective ranks Bro. Bartlett became a superannuate in 1898. In 1880 and again in 1892 he was a delegate to the General Conference.

Bro. Bartlett suffered many years from bronchitis, by which his vigor was somewhat reduced. Heart disease was also manifest in later years, and during the past two or three years it was apt to induce faints or times of great weakness, the heart action at such times being feeble and irregular. About the middle of winter an unusually severe attack of bronchitis and supervening heart depression beset him, and he never rallied. At times he was better than at others, and occasionally was near the crossing. The environment of home and the incessant care of those he most loved held him back to the last possible moment. The two daughters, who live in Detroit, Miss Effie and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, were with their parents constantly, and were joined by the eldest daughter, Mrs. W. G. King, of Marquette, who remained during all his illness. The presence and care of the family was an unspeakable comfort and joy to him. To ministerial brethren who called on him, he spoke words of earnest devotion, and expressed unbounded joy in the Lord and gladness for the privilege of working in the ministry.

REV. R. C. LANNING.

Robert Conrad Lanning, son of Edward and Eleanor V. Lanning, was born in Rome, N. Y., May 3, 1820. His parents were Methodists of the early type, so that our brother was reared in the atmosphere of a Christian home, and the force of his early environments found expression in the later years of his life in his intense loyalty to Christ and his church. He surrendered his heart to the Savior's keeping in his boyhood. Soon after he felt that the Master had work for him, and he began to use facilities to obtain a thorough equipment, at the same time exercising his gifts in public when opportunity offered. The church soon recognized his call to the ministry, and in his nineteenth year licensed him to preach the gospel, he having united with the Methodist Protestant church. About the time he reached his majority he entered the itinerancy, and for over half a century he accepted cheerfully all that goes to make up the lights and shadows of a life consecrated to the work of his Divine Master. Multitudes will rise up in the day of final triumph as seals to his ministry.

His first charge was Laporte, Ind., and he served as a charter member of the Michigan Protestant Methodist Conference for twenty-six years. He was ordained deacon in 1844 and elder in 1846. For five years he was president of the Conference, a part of which time his district included the lower peninsula of Michigan and the northern tier of counties in Indiana. Among the

scattered churches over this large field he traveled, doing work equivalent to that of a presiding elder.

In 1868, with the writer of this tribute, he united with the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for twenty-one years did faithful work in the pastorate, until his superannuation in 1890. The charges he served in Detroit Conference were Dearborn, Caro, Hartland, Williamston, Dansville, Mt. Morris, Davisburg, Gaines, Byron, Quinnesec, Redford and Southfield, Warren and Leesville. In his pastoral work he was quite successful as his own evangelist. Blessed revivals occurred and goodly numbers were added to the church. Possessed of a deeply sympathetic nature, his appeals to the unsaved were often well-nigh irresistible. His public ministry, measured by its results, was evidently successful, and its responsibilities were never in safer hands. After his superannuation he resided principally in Corunna and Holly, preaching whenever strength and opportunity permitted, and maintaining an unblemished Christian life and character and his usual cheerful, religious spirit, greatly enjoying the services of the sanctuary and the fellowship of his brethren in the ministry.

He was four times married, his first wife dying about a year after their marriage in Indiana; his second wife and the mother of his four children, Miss Clarissa Phillips, to whom he was married in August, 1844, died at the old family home in Southfield, Mich., in September, 1865; his third wife, who was the widow of a Methodist local preacher, J. F. Warren, and whom he married in March, 1867, died in Corunna in 1892, and the widow, who survives him and who ministered so kindly, and faithfully during declining years of weakness and suffering, was Mrs. John Green, of Oakland county. Of all his family only the widow and one son by a former marriage are living.

For several months preceding his translation it was evident that the earthly tabernacle was being taken down preparatory to his removal to the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." During the most of this time his mind was clear, his faith and hope bright and active, his religious experience rich and full, his testimony to the power of saving grace firm and abundant, with occasional "visions of rapture. The chariot finally came for him at his home in Holly the evening of March 20, 1902, and "he was not, for God took him." His funeral was held in the Methodist church in Holly the following Monday, in charge of the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Bancroft, and the pastor, Rev. F. E. Dodds. In compliance with his request the sermon was preached by Rev. E. E. Caster, and addresses were made by Rev. C. B. Clark and the writer, who had been associated with him in Conference relations for nearly forty-four years. His remains were buried at Franklin, by the side of his second wife and their children.

H. W. HICKS.

REV. JOHN ALEXANDER McILWAIN.

This child of God and servant of Jesus Christ was born at Kortright, Delaware County, New York, January 16, 1827, and died at Romeo, Mich., June 17, 1902. His parents, Robert and Jane McIlwain, were of the old Scotch-Irish Presbyterian stock.

They were warmly devoted to the church. It was their custom to ride five miles to the church every Sabbath and listen to a sermon two hours long. In speaking of his early religious life, he said every Sabbath evening it was his father's custom to call the children about the old family table and to ask questions out of the assembly's shorter catechism. "My earliest religious impressions came from reciting my evening prayers at my mother's knee. At about eighteen years of age I became the subject of very strong religious convictions, largely through reading religious books in my childhood and youth, among which were Baxter's 'Call to the Unconverted,' Allen's 'Alarms,' and Bunyan's 'Pilgrim's Progress,' but from the lack of proper instructions and surroundings these impressions nearly or altogether perished."

The educational advantages of that time were not equal to those of the present, but he had the best the country afforded. He says: "After the public school, I managed to pick up eight years of the best academic instruction to be had in New York state. When I left school I was fully prepared to enter the senior class of any eastern colleges. I had as good an academic training as could be had. My early years as well as my later ones were filled with hard work, often at fifty cents a day." He was saving enough to have several hundred dollars with which to continue his education. He says: "I went to school eight years with what I could earn and did not come out in debt. By the time I was eighteen years of age, I succeeded in gaining enough of the three R's to teach, as it was done at this time—teaching winters and boarding round on the district." He was particularly fond of reading and study. He enjoyed the study of language, philosophy, mathematics and science. He read Latin, Greek, Hebrew, French and German. He loved the intricate problem of mathematics. In 1857, while teaching in the public schools of New Jersey, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Amelia Redfield, of Bainbridge, N. Y. She was a woman gifted in mind and heart, and became a helpmeet indeed to him. She departed this life at Wayne, April 25, 1889. Two children were born to them: May Frances, born at Ontonagon, and died at Oxford; George Edward, born at Oxford, and now in the ministry of the Unitarian church, being pastor of the church at Houlton, Maine.

After six years of teaching together, they came to Michigan, and feeling the call of the ministry, he was received on trial in the Detroit Annual Conference at its eighth session, held in Romeo, September 16, 1863. His classmates were Jacob Horton, C. C. Yemans, John H. McCune, Aaron A. Watkins, John M. Gordon, Aaron R. Laing, all of whom were admitted to full membership at its session in Flint, September 13, 1865. July 1, 1890, he married Miss Harriet Horton, of Farmington, who has shared the joys and trials of the itinerancy, and aided in his ultimate success. His appointments were Ontonagon, Greenland, Oxford, Wayne, Farmington, Dexter, Grass Lake, Manchester, Clinton, Chelsea, Wayne, Weston, Algonac and Richmond. At the close of the pastorate at Richmond he retired from active work, locating at Romeo. His pulpit ability was of a high order. His sermons were always instructive, interesting and evangelical. His own religious convictions, as well as some of the sorest afflictions possible for man, caused him to preach the gospel as

unto lost men. Many revivals followed his earnest, thoughtful ministry. His preaching appealed to thinking, intelligent men.

Bro. McIlwain was a student. A book or paper was ever at his hand. His library was large, contained not only the standard works on theology, but also the latest works on current lines of thought, whether they were in agreement with his own views or not. He not only knew the doctrine of the church but of the opponents as well. In conversation he was aggressive, sparkling with humor, with a keen intellectual apprehension of the subject under discussion. We loved him for his trueness, for his largeness of heart and life.

For many months his health had been slowly giving way and he was closely confined to his house, and about a month ago he took to his bed. His mind was clear till toward the last, when he seemed to be wandering and finally much unconscious, yet when his friends came in he would arouse and seem himself again. His faith in God was unshaken. His religious experience was clear and joyous. He often repeated the hymns of the church, favorite passages from the Bible and the Apostles' Creed with evident delight. It was my great privilege to be with him at the last moment. For several hours he had been unconscious. Death came at ten minutes after eight o'clock Tuesday evening. Without a groan or the slightest evidence of pain he calmly went to sleep. His only son, Rev. George McIlwain, was with him, rendering such assistance as possible. Mrs. McIlwain and Mrs. Buno, a niece, during his long and painful sickness rendered the most unremitting attention. The funeral was held at the residence in Romeo, Thursday, the 19th, conducted by Rev. O. Winton, assisted by Rev. W. W. Washburn and Rev. H. S. White. Bro. McIlwain made all his arrangements for his funeral, naming those he wished to conduct it. The following named ministers were also present: W. W. Washburn, H. S. White, Mr. Moore (Congregationalist), O. F. Winton, S. Jennings, F. Bradley, J. Horton and M. H. Bartram. The bearers were his brethren in the ministry. The remains were taken to Oxford, where Bro. McIlwain's first wife and one child was buried. A fine marble monument adorns the lot. At Oxford we were met by the president of the village and a large delegation of prominent people, who accompanied the remains to their last resting place. It was a courteous welcome and farewell. Oxford was a place where Bro. McIlwain did some of his best and most enduring ministerial work.

MRS. ELIZA M. WAY.

Sister Eliza M. Lane, relict of Rev. Wm. C. Way, formerly of Detroit Conference, was born in Leicester, N. Y., July 7, 1826, and exchanged the cross for the crown, Sunday morning, September 15, 1901, at Leslie, Mich., in her seventy-sixth year.

She and Bro. Way were married at Moscow, N. Y., August 30, 1845, and came to Micaigan in 1858, Bro. Way having decided to join the Detroit Conference the previous year, and for thirty-five years she shared the trials, privations, sunshine and joy of

an itinerant Methodist preacher's home, until his superannuation in 1892, when they came to Leslie to live near their daughter, and from whence Bro. Way was translated, September 3, 1896, and since his death her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Morse, has tenderly cared for her until the Master said, "It is enough, come home." She was converted and united with the Methodist church about sixty years ago, and was a kind and affectionate wife and mother, an active worker in the church, heartily co-operating with her companion in his ministerial duties and triumphs. During his chaplaincy in the army in the civil war she was with him at the front for several months, and the boys in blue found her a precious friend and sympathizer in camp and hospital. The night after the terrible battle of Gettysburg she assisted her husband in caring for the dying and disabled soldiers, and it was peculiarly fitting that surviving veterans of the fratricidal struggle should act as pall-bearers at her funeral. Three children came to bless her home, one dying in infancy, the daughter who cared for her, and Bro. Charles C. Way, of Detroit, who followed his sainted mother home, the 19th day of November following, from tuberculosis. For over a year previous to her death she was a great sufferer, and the summons to rest from her labors and sufferings came to her as a welcome relief. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. H. W. Hicks, assisted by Rev. Mr. Claflin, of the Congregational church, and loving hands tenderly laid her to rest beside her companion in the Leslie cemetery.

H. W. HICKS.

MRS. ELLEN HOOD.

Mrs. Ellen Hood was born in Royal Oak, Mich., September 2, 1827, and departed this life at Birmingham, Mich., October 6, 1901.

She was the daughter of James and Susan Johnson, who were early pioneers both in the church and state, and who during their busy, active life did their part in building up the material, moral and religious interests of the community in which they lived.

She was converted to Christ in the fifteenth year of her age, and at once united with the M. E. Church, in which communion she remained until called to the better life.

In 1868 she was married to the Rev. Hiram Hood of the Detroit Annual Conference, and with him entered the work of the itinerant ministry, and continued in the work until failing health compelled them to retire permanently from the active work.

In June, 1901, Mrs. Hood was taken seriously ill and after a few months of intense suffering surrendered her spirit to God who gave it. During her moments of consciousness, she gave her personal testimony of the power of the gospel to save, and to keep the spirit at rest in the midst of earth's sufferings, its sorrows and trials. Her trust was in God, her faith was unshaken and her hope of eternal life bright and glorious. She knew that her work on earth was done, that the Master had in His keeping all that she had committed to Him.

Bro. Hood still lingers on the shores of time, struggling with the weight and infirmities of over four score years, but with abiding faith in Him who will say to all who have faithfully preached the gospel to their generation, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Her funeral services were conducted by the writer and were held at her late home after which the body was laid in Greenwood cemetery to await the reward of the just.

M. H. BARTRAM.

MRS. R. L. HEWSON.

At Norway, Mich., Wednesday, February 5, 1902, Mary, the wife of Rev. R. L. Hewson, passed from this world to her home on high.

Sister Hewson was born in Leicestershire, Eng., June 22, 1858, and became the wife of Bro. Hewson at Derby, Eng., more than twenty-five years ago.

After a residence in Canada Bro. Hewson came to Michigan and became a member of the Detroit Conference in 1886, and after a four year's ministry in southern Michigan, came to the Lake Superior District and for eleven years rendered faithful and efficient service in the pastorate at Republic, Pewabic, Ironwood and Norway, during all which ministry our sister was his most devoted helpmeet and companion. Nearly four and one-half years of a devoted Christian life at Norway, had gained for her the confidence and Christian love of all the people, and her entire devotion to the church and constant labor for its welfare had endeared her in an unusual degree to those with whom she mingled.

The city paper said of her: "A woman of tenderest nature, sound judgment, home making tendencies and a devoted Christian, she did her full duty in the world, and the summons 'come up higher' was answered without fear or trembling. For some time it had been known to her physicians and friends that Mrs. Hewson was suffering from that relentless disease tuberculosis; but recent conditions had been such that it was hoped her life might be spared for years, but it was not to be so, and after a brave struggle and complete resignation when the conviction came that she must go, she said 'good-bye' to her loved ones and fell asleep."

The kind and affectionate words of the city paper, were the words of all, and are a just and fitting tribute.

On the morning of her last day on earth family prayers were held in her room. They read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews, which tells how "All these died in faith," and sang "My Faith Looks up to Thee." it was a beautiful scene in a Christian home and she responded in the prayer and joined in the singing.

In the evening about 8 o'clock, after prayers with her husband and family, she charged her children to be faithful to their mother's God, as only a praying mother can charge them, and at 9:30 o'clock God had taken her to himself.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Mrs. Hewson was the mother of five children, two of whom had preceded her to the Heavenly world. Two sons and one daughter with the stricken husband await the reunion in that other life.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, February 8. Rev. Isaac Wilcox, of Iron Mountain, and Rev. Wm. Roberts, of Vulcan, acted a most brotherly part in making the needed arrangements and did much to comfort the bereft family, and will always be held in high esteem.

Rev. J. M. Kerridge, of Escanaba, offered a most touching and comforting prayer, and the writer of this notice as an old friend of the family spoke a few of the words that more than any words of man are strong and tender for occasions like this. The choir then sang "We're Going Home to Die no More," and the light of heaven seemed to banish the darkness and almost the thought that this was death. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

The floral offerings of the people were very beautiful. The preachers of the district sent in a very beautiful token of their affection and regards, and the church and congregation, and citizens of all churches joined in conveying to Bro. Hewson and family their heartfelt sympathy and the assurance of their friendship and love.

E. W. FRAZEE.

ELIZA BARTON WARREN.

Eliza Barton was born in Vermont, February 14, 1827, and died in Armada, Mich., March 10, 1902.

Her early life was spent in Vermont, Canada, and New York. Her father died during her childhood, the young mother being left to bear the responsibility of training the four children alone. All grew up to shed in the world the influence of a noble Christian character. Carmi Barton, her brother, was a minister in the Ohio Conference. In 1856 she came to Michigan, and during the next year was married to Richard Walker, of Armada. She was most blessedly converted in early life, and during the twenty-two years of their married life was an ardent supporter and member of the M. E. church in Armada. In 1879 she was left a widow. In 1884 she was married to the late Rev. S. E. Warren, who had three times been her pastor, and whose first wife she had intimately known and dearly loved. In 1888 Bro. Warren was again stationed at Armada, and after a four years' pastorate retired from the active work, settling in Armada. Thus Mrs. Warren was a member of and willing worker in the Armada church for over forty-five years. She was a liberal giver to the Lord's work, aiding the struggling church several hundreds of dollars in the aggregate. And she gave also, what is far better than money, herself, her sympathy, her love, her earnest co-operation, her time, her energy and all her heart to the Lord, his cause and his people. The young and the old, the good and the bad, the discouraged, perplexed and struggling always found in her a sympathizer, helper and friend. Her pure Christian character was a restraint to evil and an inspiration to goodness, and her life proved the truth of her last words to me as I bent

over her bed; while she whispered, "Tell all the people Jesus sweetly saves me." After a brief illness she quietly passed from this life to the life above, for which she had been so anxiously waiting. The funeral was held on the 12th inst. the Rev. J. S. West officiating. The remains were taken to Utica and laid beside Mr. Warren.

J. S. WEST.

MRS. HARRIET DUBOIS.

Mrs. Harriet Dubois was born in Chautauqua County, N. Y., April 9, 1821, and died in Tecumseh, Mich., April 21, 1902.

Harriet Wells was the fourth of a family of ten children. Very early in life she gave her heart to Jesus and her name to the M. E. church. At the age of eighteen she came to Michigan with her father's family and settled in Hillsdale county. October 27, 1846, she was married to Rev. Robert DuBois, a member of the Michigan Conference, and later of the Detroit Conference. Together they worked earnestly and cheerfully in the Master's cause. To them were given four children, two sons and two daughters. The younger son died in infancy, and in 1860 she was bereft of her loving husband. Two years later the remaining son died at the age of twelve. When Bro. DuBois' health failed they removed to Ann Arbor, which was her home until 1876, when she lived with her daughters, Mrs. Albert Underwood, of Burlington, Mich., and Mrs. B. Hurry, of Tecumseh, Mich. Mrs. Underwood died in 1884. In 1899 Mrs. DuBois was stricken with paralysis, and gradually failed in health till she fell asleep in Jesus. She leaves an aged sister, Mrs. E. Steele, of Ann Arbor, a daughter and husband, Brother and Sister B. Hurry, of Tecumseh, and four grandchildren, Clarence, Charles and Harriet Hurry and Frank L. Underwood. Sister DuBois' family is held in the highest esteem in Tecumseh and wherever they are known. She was ever a blessing and comfort wherever she lived, exemplifying in all her tribulation that true Christian patience, gentleness and trust, which prove Christ to be a great Savior. She was buried in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor, April 21.

MRS. G. C. SQUIRE.

Sarah Ann Squire, whose maiden name was Ferris, was born in Ontario, March 6, 1859, and died July 6, 1902.

She was married to Rev. G. C. Squire, May 11, 1876. In revival meetings conducted by her bereaved husband, she was led to Christ, and her testimony was clear as to the power of saving grace. For more than a score of years she with her husband was almost constantly engaged in revival services, and her sweet, consecrated voice was used by the Holy Spirit in soul winning. She was an ideal pastor's wife, and yet in planning for the large camp-meetings and assemblies which conducted by them were always a success, she was a tower of strength in companionship

with her husband, possessing many graces by nature; she was deeply pious, and cultured, having had the privilege of the best schools, and a graduate in music. She lived for others, and "her works praise her within the gates." The severest trial of her life seemed the giving up of her eldest daughter, who was married June 3, she and her husband taking up missionary work in Montevideo, South America.

She was taken sick on Saturday, June 14 with appendicitis, and on Monday was moved to the hospital in Saginaw, where she lingered between life and death until Sunday, July 6, when she passed peacefully away. She leaves behind her the bereaved husband, two daughters, son, mother and one brother. On Sunday, the second day of her illness, she called her daughter and son-in-law, Prof. Sleight, to her bedside and gave them up for the service of the Master, saying: "Go and teach and tell the people in Montevideo the way of life."

She was one whose personal appearance was so attractive as to make her a most queenly woman. Expressions from all those who knew her best were in praise of a most beautiful Christian character. Her death is among that large number of strange providences that cuts off in so early life one apparently capable of great usefulness for many years. But in influence she is not dead. Those who shine only in Christian testimony, and profession live briefly, but those who shine in service, conduct and character shine forever—"being dead yet speak."

The funeral was held at Orion, Mich., in the Methodist church, which was filled with friends and sympathizers, large numbers coming from Oxford, one of their former pastorates, and many from the assembly grounds, who had come to know her in her relation with her husband as the originator and founder of this movement not only, but in social fellowship during many years. Services were in charge of Rev. W. F. Stewart, presiding elder, who preached the sermon, while remarks were made by Rev. W. W. Will, of Bay City, converted under their ministry, and a particular friend of the family for many years. His words were most excellently chosen and highly commendable of her Christian character. Services were also participated in by Revs. F. Bradley, E. B. Bancroft, D. D., and Cutler, of Oxford. The bearers were Revs. Edmonds, Jennings, Hubbell, Hill, Bradley, Goss. A large number of other ministers and representatives from former pastorates were present.

W. F. STEWART.

Our Promoted Fellow Workers.



NAME.	Age.	DIED.		ADMITTED.	
		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
James V. Watson.....	42	Chicago.....	Oct. 17, 1856...	Missouri.....	1832
Wellington H. Collins.....	42	Detroit.....	Aug. 11, 1858...	Michigan.....	1837
Robert Dubois.....	39	Ann Arbor.....	Feb. 28, 1860...	Michigan.....	1844
William Mothersill.....	48	Holly.....	Nov. 8, 1862...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Blanchard.....	47	Ann Arbor.....	Mar. 22, 1864...	Michigan.....	1838
Francis L. West.....	25	Chattanooga.....	Jan. 5, 1865...	Detroit.....	1861
Giles N. Belknap.....	55	Napoleon.....	April 13, 1866...	Michigan.....	1848
Aaron Watkins.....	29	Albany, N. Y.....	Mar. 19, 1867...	Detroit.....	1863
Joseph Shank.....	49	Fentonville.....	Sept. 30, 1867...	Oneida.....	1841
Isaac C. Cochrane.....	46	Utica.....	Oct. 25, 1867...	Detroit.....	1861
William H. Hevener.....	61	Owosso.....	Nov. 4, 1867...	Michigan.....	1854
John A. Baughman.....	65	Detroit.....	Mar. 1, 1868...	Ohio.....	1823
George Smith.....	59	Ann Arbor.....	May 4, 1869...	Ohio.....	1833
William Todd.....	78	Erie, Pa.....	May 15, 1869...	New York.....	1823
James F. Dorey.....	32	Manchester.....	Aug. 2, 1869...	Detroit.....	1862
Ransom R. Richards.....	60	Hudson.....	Aug. 13, 1872...	Michigan.....	1837
Solomon S. Littlefield.....	43	Detroit.....	Dec. 3, 1872...	Michigan.....	1854
Elisha Bibbins.....	53	Detroit.....	Nov. 22, 1875...	Wesleyan.....	1841
Addison C. Shaw.....	62	Ypsilanti.....	Dec. 21, 1875...	Michigan.....	1846
James R. Cordon.....	41	Clarkston.....	April 18, 1876...	Detroit.....	1860
Isaac Greensky.....	50	Saganing.....	Oct. 7, 1876...	Detroit.....	1874
Samuel Bibbins.....	81	New Boston.....	May 19, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	.....
Abel W. Harding.....	39	Tecumseh.....	July 1, 1877...	Detroit.....	1869
William P. Maywood.....	36	Denver, Col.....	Nov. 17, 1877...	Wesleyan.....	1864
Peter L. Sparrow.....	44	Arena, Wis.....	Jan. 27, 1878...	Minnesota.....	1871
Robert Triggs.....	87	Ripon, Wis.....	Jan. 8, 1879...	Ohio.....	1834
William Mahon.....	73	East Saginaw.....	May 24, 1879...	Michigan.....	1850
John S. Priestley.....	42	Napoleon.....	Mar. 9, 1880...	Detroit.....	1874
Edwin Foster.....	40	Freeland.....	Dec. 21, 1880...	Detroit.....	1873
John Pugh.....	80	Verona.....	Feb. 20, 1881...	Minnesota.....	1856
William Fox.....	58	Bancroft.....	Mar. 26, 1881...	Michigan.....	1856
Geo. Wilson.....	45	Milford.....	May 6, 1881...	Detroit.....	1864
Albert R. Hazen.....	57	Metamora.....	Aug. 26, 1881...	So. Illinois.....	1863
S. P. Lee.....	53	North Branch.....	Sept. 28, 1881...	Michigan.....	1849
Jonathan Burch Atchinson.....	42	Midland City.....	July 15, 1882...	Genesee.....	1870
John Gray.....	75	Dryden.....	Dec. 10, 1882...	Michigan.....	1841
Benjamin F. Cocker.....	62	Ann Arbor.....	April 8, 1883...	Detroit.....	1857
Elias B. Prindle.....	63	Sanborn.....	July 23, 1883...	Detroit.....	1856
Ephraim Van Norman.....	69	Neosh, Falls, Ks.....	Aug. 28, 1883...	Detroit.....	1867
George H. Field.....	48	Detroit.....	Nov. 10, 1883...	Wesleyan.....	1860
John O. Bancroft.....	57	Vassar.....	Dec. 21, 1883...	Michigan.....	1855
Samuel Bessey.....	69	Grand Rapids.....	Mar. 31, 1884...	Michigan.....	1846
Curtis Mosher.....	69	Davisburg.....	Sept. 29, 1884...	Michigan.....	1860
John Motte Arnold.....	61	Detroit.....	Dec. 5, 1884...	Michigan.....	1854
Ira H. Camburn.....	70	Denton.....	Jan. 20, 1885...	Michigan.....	1857
James F. Davidson.....	75	Fenton.....	Dec. 14, 1885...	Ohio.....	1833
Erastus R. Hascall.....	68	Detroit.....	Mar. 2, 1886...	Michigan.....	1854
Lewis Mitchell.....	66	Attica.....	April 3, 1886...	Detroit.....	1856
Jacob Dobbins.....	77	Marine City.....	July 31, 1886...	Michigan.....	1832
Thomas G. Omans.....	54	Spring Arbor.....	Oct. 25, 1886...	Meth. Prot.....	1860
William Donnelly.....	78	Alpena.....	Dec. 22, 1886...	Baltimore.....	1847
Richard McConnell.....	68	Port Huron.....	Jan. 5, 1887...	Michigan.....	1846

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Isaac N. Elwood.....	44	Flint.....	Jan. 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1869
Orrin Whitmore.....	64	St. Ignace.....	Mar. 19, 1887...	Michigan.....	1850
Elijah H. Pilcher.....	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	April 7, 1887...	Ohio.....	1831
Jesse Robbins.....	32	Greenbush.....	April 19, 1887...	Detroit.....	1884
Joseph W. Holt.....	68	St. Charles.....	July 31, 1887...	Michigan.....	1848
George W. Lowe.....	53	Morenci.....	Feb. 16, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
James A. Dunlap.....	45	Downington.....	Mar. 12, 1888...	Detroit.....	1871
George W. Owen.....	61	Detroit.....	April 17, 1888...	Detroit.....	1860
Wesley Hagadorn.....	51	Passadena, Cal.	June 9, 1888...	Detroit.....	1863
Thomas G. Huckle.....	34	St. Clair.....	Mar. 4, 1889...	Detroit.....	1882
William Benson.....	69	Adrian.....	July 7, 1889...	Michigan.....	1849
Wm. Smith.....	43	At Sea.....	Nov. 10, 1889...	Kansas.....	1873
Benjamin H. Hedger.....	78	Detroit, Dak.....	Nov. 22, 1889...	Michigan.....	1855
Luther Lee.....	89	Flint.....	Dec. 13, 1889...	Genesee.....	1829
Alonzo Whitcomb.....	52	Ypsilanti.....	Feb. 9, 1890...	Detroit.....	1870
Chas. I. Porritt.....	27	Orion.....	Feb. 15, 1890...	Detroit.....	1888
T. C. Gardner.....	70	Flint.....	May 5, 1890...	Michigan.....	1845
William E. Bigelow.....	70	Millington.....	Oct. 8, 1890...	Michigan.....	1843
James M. Fuller.....	83	Saranac.....	April 12, 1891...	New England...	1830
James H. Morton.....	58	Lake Charles, La	May 10, 1891...	Meth. Prot.....	1862
James H. Caster.....	73	Gaines.....	May 17, 1891...	Michigan.....	1858
Samuel J. Brown.....	62	Marquette.....	Oct. 12, 1891...	Detroit.....	1868
John Hamilton.....	56	Mt. Morris.....	Dec. 23, 1891...	Detroit.....	1860
Ira W. Donelson.....	71	Near Pontiac.....	Jan. 8, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
James Shirley Smart.....	67	Flint.....	Mar. 2, 1892...	Michigan.....	1850
Peter Marksman.....	75	L'Anse.....	May 28, 1892...	Michigan.....	.....
Benjamin F. Pritchard.....	77	Lansing.....	Oct. 24, 1892...	Michigan.....	1848
Isaac Johnston.....	74	Chicago.....	Feb. 12, 1893...	Wesleyan.....	1851
Jacob Emery Parker.....	77	Adrian.....	Aug. 2, 1893...	Michigan.....	1843
Leander W. Pilcher.....	45	Pekin, China.....	Nov. 24, 1893...	Detroit.....	1862
William Birdsall.....	77	Flint.....	Jan. 3, 1894...	Detroit.....	1857
Daniel C. Jacokes.....	80	Pontiac.....	Jan. 11, 1894...	Michigan.....	1842
Harvey Hodsikiss.....	75	Locke.....	Jan. 12, 1894...	Wesleyan.....	1845
James W. Kennedy.....	39	Detroit.....	Feb. 14, 1894...	Detroit.....	1885
William M. Campbell.....	70	Bay View.....	Aug. 1, 1894...	Detroit.....	1875
Andrew Bell.....	75	Ann Arbor.....	Aug. 21, 1894...	Detroit.....	1845
Marvin J. Scott.....	62	Lambertville.....	Oct. 25, 1894...	Detroit.....	1870
Thomas Seelye.....	72	Ann Arbor.....	Jan. 3, 1895...	Michigan.....	1846
James S. Rose.....	50	Detroit.....	April 26, 1895...	Canada M. E.....	1869
Edward F. Warner.....	42	Oakley.....	May 13, 1895...	Detroit.....	1889
Henry Newton Brown.....	73	Blissfield.....	July 1, 1895...	Michigan.....	1848
Eli Westlake.....	77	Waterloo, Iowa.....	Feb. 3, 1896...	Michigan.....	1843
Alexander Gee.....	67	Pontiac.....	Mar. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1858
Joseph B. Varnum.....	66	Gale, S. Dakota.....	May 26, 1896...	Detroit.....	1857
William H. Poole.....	76	Detroit.....	Aug. 7, 1896...	Wesleyan, Can..	1850
William Chittenden Way.....	72	Leslie.....	Sept. 3, 1896...	Detroit.....	1859
George Taylor.....	87	Detroit.....	May 27, 1897...	Genesee.....	1838
Duke Whitely.....	76	Orion.....	Nov. 13, 1896...	Detroit.....	1872
Lewis P. Davis.....	57	Bay View.....	July 12, 1897...	Detroit.....	1875
Theodore P. Barnum.....	46	Perry.....	June 19, 1897...	Detroit.....	1882
Charles C. Turner.....	45	Holly.....	Feb. 2, 1897...	N. W. Iowa.....	1887
James Venning.....	62	Alma.....	Sept. 26, 1897...	Detroit.....	1864
Tom Thompson.....	29	Evanston, Ill.....	Oct. 4, 1897...	Detroit.....	1894
W. Q. Burnett.....	74	Tecumseh.....	Feb. 6, 1898...	Detroit.....	1864
M. D. Terwilligar.....	58	Detroit.....	Feb. 20, 1898...	Canada.....	1864
Barton S. Taylor.....	78	Albion.....	Feb. 22, 1898...	Detroit.....	1861
Joseph S. Mitchell.....	57	Atlantic Mine.....	April 5, 1898...	Detroit.....	1883
Wm. J. Campbell.....	67	Romeo.....	Aug. 28, 1898...	Detroit.....	1862
Jas. R. Noble.....	78	Wayne.....	Nov. 22, 1898...	Detroit.....	1859
William Taylor.....	81	Ithaca.....	Jan. 25, 1899...	Detroit.....	1843
Lyman H. Dean.....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 28, 1899...	Michigan.....	1857
Thomas Wakelin.....	92	Ypsilanti.....	Sept. 28, 1899...	Detroit.....	1843
Frederick W. Warren.....	79	Howell.....	Oct. 17, 1899...	Detroit.....	1844
Jacob C. Wortley.....	69	Ypsilanti.....	Oct. 23, 1899...	Detroit.....	1860
Marsenus B. Wilsey.....	83	Milford.....	Jan. 30, 1900...	Michigan.....	1844
Samuel Bird.....	79	Ft. Wayne, Ind.	Mar. 13, 1900...	Detroit.....	1859
Jesse B. Russell.....	68	Grand Rapids.....	April 2, 1900...	Detroit.....	1857
Stephen L. Ramsdell.....	77	Jackson.....	May 4, 1900...	Detroit.....	1857
Richard Wyatt.....	29	Champion.....	June 29, 1900...	Detroit.....	1895
John L. Newkirk.....	40	Samaria.....	Sept. 22, 1900...	Detroit.....	1891
John Wesley.....	82	Detroit.....	Oct. 21, 1900...	Detroit.....	1859
William Cook.....	65	Ypsilanti.....	Nov. 22, 1900...	Primitive Meth.	1853

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		Place.	Date.	Conference.	Year.
Squire E. Warren.....	76	Armada.....	Nov. 23, 1900...	Detroit.....	1862
Ebenezer Steele.....	92	Ann Arbor.....	Dec. 5, 1900...	Michigan.....	1839
Bishop W. X. Ninde.....	69	Detroit.....	Jan. 3, 1901...	Black River.....	1861
Pres't Lewis R. Fiske.....	76	Denver, Colo.....	Feb. 14, 1901...	Michigan.....	1857
Arthur Edwards.....	67	Chicago, Ill.....	Mar. 20, 1901...	Detroit.....	1860
Josiah G. Morgan.....	65	Plymouth.....	April 5, 1901...	Detroit.....	1867
John G. Sparling.....	63	Marlette.....	May 3, 1901...	Detroit.....	1871
Peter O. Johnson.....	86	Los Angeles, Cal	May 21, 1901...	Michigan.....	1848
Lemuel Wigle.....	49	Vanderbilt.....	July 31, 1901...	Detroit.....	1886
Orlando Sanborn.....	75	Linden.....	Aug. 5, 1901...	Michigan.....	1855
Andrew J. Richards.....	71	Bay View.....	Aug. 30, 1901...	Detroit.....	1866
Leman Barnes.....	71	Tecumseh.....	Nov. 26, 1901...	Detroit.....	1868
Herman C. Scripps.....	41	Mt. Clemens.....	Dec. 5, 1901...	New Eng. S.....	1889
Thomas G. Potter.....	69	Detroit.....	Dec. 21, 1901...	Detroit.....	1859
Alanson R. Bartlett.....	75	Detroit.....	Feb. 21, 1902...	Michigan.....	1853
Robert C. Lanning.....	81	Holly.....	Mar. 20, 1902...	Meth. Prot.....	1841
John A. Mellwain.....	75	Romeo.....	June 17, 1902...	Detroit.....	1865

"They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

BIBLE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACTS.

The silent but effective evangelism of these Societies, commend them to us, and make their own eloquent appeal for our continued sympathy and support.

The Bible Society is an agency that makes it possible for a copy of the Word of God, "which is able to make men wise unto Salvation," to be placed in every home, however humble and poor the home may be. Printed and issued in almost every known tongue, it is pre-eminent in spreading Scriptural truth among the unchurched and non-church going mass of people.

Many thousands of Sunday Schools have been aided by the Sunday School Union. Its mission being that of affording assistance in starting and helping to maintain Sunday School work in poor and sparsely settled communities, appeals with special force to us. Through its work thousands of children are converted every year, and in many cases it has proved to be a seed from which has grown a sturdy and helpful church.

The Tract Society is another strong agency for the dissemination of Gospel Truths. The salvation of many a soul may be traced to this branch of Christian work. The Society commands a vast quantity of literature which can be made invaluable to both Pastor and people. We desire to call attention to the fact, that every charge is entitled to a supply of tracts gratis to the value of one-half the amount of its last year's collection for the Society.

We commend their excellent work to our Pastors and Churches, and urge the claims of these Societies upon them. We also respectfully request that provision be made by the Program Committee of our next annual conference, for a proper presentation of the claims of these societies.

WM. B. COOMBE.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' DAY.

Dear Fathers and Brethren: Your committee to whom was referred the plans projected a year ago for Old People's Day in the interest of Conference Claimants, beg leave to make the following report:

Immediately after the rise of Conference we prepared a collection envelope suited to the needs of the occasion, and also an

appeal by personal letter to the Pastors and official members. We had 50,000 envelopes and 5,000 letters printed, and of them we sent a sufficient number to all the pastors for use on Old People's Day. We also secured a thorough discussion of the question through the columns of that most excellent Christian journal, the Michigan Christian Advocate.

Several excellent articles were contributed by Presiding Elders and others; besides many editorials and excellent comments. The day was observed by many of our charges with gratifying results, and it is to be hoped that this year every charge will observe the day.

The collections this year as compared with last are as follows:

Ann Arbor District—		Lake Superior District—	
Last year	\$ 825	Last year	\$ 464
This year	946	This year	680
Increase	121	Increase	216
Bay City District—		Port Huron District—	
Last year	\$ 324	Last year	\$ 569
This year	528	This year	603
Increase	204	Increase	34
Detroit District—		Saginaw District—	
Last year	\$1,071	Last year	\$ 400
This year	1,284	This year	800
Increase	223	Increase	400
Flint District—		Total last year.....	
Last year	\$ 531	\$4,184	
This year	902	Total this year.....	
Increase	471	\$5,757	
		Increase	
		\$1,573	

This large increase is largely due to Old People's Day, the very able discussion of the question in Michigan Christian Advocate and the faithfulness of the Pastors who put their hearts into the movement. These results prophesy a more hopeful outlook for our conference claimants, and is very gratifying. Therefore your committee would recommend that the plans of last year should be continued and that all our pastors and Presiding Elders be earnestly solicited to give this interest their earnest and prayerful attention, and all our presiding Elders be invited to write a short article for the Michigan Advocate; that the Advocate be freely used in discussing the subject; that a committee be appointed to carry out these plans. That Oct. 26th be observed as Conference Claimants' Day in the interest of Conference Claimants; that the necessary expenses be provided from the funds of the Board of Stewards, and that James E. Jacklin, D. D., be appointed special treasurer to receive the funds from charges where there are no banks. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. THOMAS,
NORTON CLARK,
O. W. WILLITS.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE.

There is but one Deaconess Home within the bounds of the Detroit Annual Conference, located at 53 Elizabeth street, west, in Detroit. With this Home all the Deaconesses under the supervision of the Conference Board are connected.

This Home was incorporated under Act 310, Session Laws of 1887, approved June 28th, 1887, by members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Detroit Annual Conference, under the corporate title, "The Detroit Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The value of the property occupied by the Home is \$10,000 on which an insurance of \$4,000 is carried. Last year there was reported an indebtedness of \$2,000. There has been received to apply on the debt during the year \$1,862, by which, with the balance on hand in the building fund, this debt has been entirely paid, and the property free from all incumbrance.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

From Auxiliaries W. H. M. S. and churches.....	\$2,181 55
From Epworth Leagues.....	6 30
From Sunday Schools.....	7 00
From individuals	484 50
Total receipts.....	\$2,679 35

Disbursements.

For house expenses.....	\$ 644 30
For provisions	491 94
For fuel and gas.....	242 53
For allowances	768 00
For poor fund.....	270 01
For kindergarten	16 00
For repairs.	45 45
For interest	77 58
For insurance.	33 00
Traveling expenses	5 60
Total expenditures.....	2,594 41
Balance on hand.....	84 94
	\$2,679 35

THE DEACONESSSES.

There have been twelve inmates of the Home during the past year, as follows:

Licensed Deaconesses—Sara J. Gaunt, Superintendent; Kate A. Blackburn, Dorothy M. Leavitt, Alice B. Shirey.

Probationers—Ethel M. McWethy, Emily A. Christie, Effie Hartwell.

Associate Deaconesses—Mrs. Harriet E. Keller.

On Trial—Pearl S. Conner, Maude King, Anna B. Atkins (nurse).

Miss Effie B. Hartwell left the Home October 1st, 1901, to enter the Washington Nursing School.

Miss Pearl S. Conner left April 1st, 1902, to enter the Sibley Hospital, Washington, for training as nurse.

Miss Maude King will enter the Washington Training School October 1st, 1902.

Ethel McWethy, a probationer of over two years' standing, having passed the prescribed course of study and being properly recommended, has been licensed as Deaconess, and we ask that she be consecrated at this session of the Conference.

Your Board has received the required certificates from the Quarterly Conference of the churches with which these Deaconesses are connected, and we ask the approval of the Conference to continue them in their work.

WORK OF DEACONESSSES.

The Deaconesses have served in eight churches and three missions. A kindergarten was opened at the Tillman Avenue Mission, in charge of Miss McWethy. The erection of the new and well appointed building at this mission by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and its dedication free of all debt, will furnish a large opportunity for Deaconess work.

Three sewing schools have been sustained weekly in the three mission fields, and kitchen work at two of them. Besides this, there have been maintained Sunday Schools, cottage prayer meetings, Sunday and weekly chapel meetings.

Supplies have been received to the estimated value of \$841.48, mostly coming from friends outside of the city of Detroit.

No serious illness has visited the Home during the year, and the work has been done with perfect cheerfulness and harmony. Altogether, it has been a satisfactory and successful year.

The following statistics are gathered from the report of the Superintendent:

Number of calls made, 9,670; number of calls received, 2,494; papers and magazines distributed, 12,334; bouquets of flowers, 217; pairs of new shoes, 122; baskets of provisions, 302; comfortables, 76; number quarts of fruit, 1,025; quarts of jelly, 120; families aided, 435; hours spent nursing the sick, 2,258.

In order to acquaint the church more fully with the claims of this cause upon its sympathy and support, one of our Deaconesses, Miss Kate A. Blackburn, has been released from her local duties for a portion of this year to travel through the Conference and represent the work. We bespeak for her a warm welcome and a sympathetic hearing.

The following persons have been elected Trustees for the ensuing year: Revs. J. E. Jacklin, W. H. Shier, S. W. Horner, George Elliott; Geo. O. Robinson, Silas Farmer, J. M. Stevens, E. Houser, Mrs. W. H. Brace, Mrs. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. B. C. Gray, Mrs. G. H. Stalker, Mrs. J. S. Vernor, Miss J. B. Tietfort, Mrs. J. Starrat, Mrs. A. H. Piper, Mrs. A. B. Wasey Mason, Mrs. Geo. O. Robinson.

To fill the class on the Conference Board of Nine, whose terms expire this year, we recommend the election of the following: John McEldowney, Geo. Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Vernor.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ELLIOTT.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher education which is being accomplished for the church through the Board of Education. We especially approve of the emphasis laid upon educational excellence and genuine spirituality as the true ideal for our schools. We note with satisfaction the report of the special gifts to the Board of Education, and unreservedly commend it to the benevolence of our people, particularly those who are able to make large gifts.

We urge that Children's Day be observed and a collection taken in every charge according to the Discipline.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relationship as within the bounds of our Conference, to the number of 31 and to the amount of \$1,822. The contributions of our Conference received by the Board for the year were \$1,451. Our Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We commend the officers of the Board for their energy in collecting loans, and we urge all beneficiaries within our own Conference to make as prompt payment as possible. We commend the *Christian Student* and the Cokesbury Guild to all our people. We are especially pleased that the Board of Education proposes to celebrate the bicentenary of John Wesley's birth, and we promise our hearty co-operation.

The report from Albion College is highly gratifying. The first year of President Dickie's administration has been marked by advance in every direction. The total enrollment of students was 425. The vigorous effort that has been made to wipe out the long-standing indebtedness has not been in vain. Two-thirds of the necessary amount has been subscribed, but most of these subscriptions are conditioned upon securing the entire sum needed prior to January 1st, 1903. We earnestly recommend that throughout our Conference, November 16th be observed as Educational Sunday; that appropriate sermons be preached by all of our pastors; and that special attention, in line with directions which will be sent from Albion, be called to the importance of paying off the college debt.

Reports received from Garrett Biblical Institute, from Drew Theological Seminary, and from the Woman's College of Baltimore, indicate that these institutions are in a flourishing condition. We record our high appreciation of the visit of Dr. Milton S. Terry to our Conference, and we hope that either he or one of his colleagues may be present with us at each of our future sessions. We rejoice in the financial prosperity which has come to Garrett, and we heartily approve of the proposed plan to hold

each year at Evanston a summer school and theological assembly.

We feel a growing solicitude for the spiritual welfare of the 800 Methodist students attending the State University at Ann Arbor; and we earnestly commend to the liberality of our laymen the needs of the Wesleyan Guild.

We make the following nominations:

*As Trustees for Albion College for a Term of Three Years—*Joseph F. Berry, Horace Hitchcock.

*As Advisory Board of Wesleyan Guild—*George Elliott. S. W. Horner, Clarence E. Allen.

*As Visitors to Albion College—*Isaac E. Springer, Frank E. Dodds.

*As Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute—*Samuel M. Gilchriese and James J. Gardiner.

EDWARD S. NINDE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

We rejoice in the success that our Father has given the Epworth League during the past year. The great Forward Movement has awakened interest, intensified zeal, and multiplied the usefulness of the young people. We are glad to approve the plans of this Forward Movement and call the attention of pastors and leagues to the great importance of improving the opportunity of culturing the conscience, enlarging the vision, and making more effective the League in its work of evangelizing the world. Under the inspiration of this movement, Bible study, Christian citizenship, Christian stewardship, and personal evangelism are the basis of our future success and power.

We desire to congratulate our editor secretary upon the high standard of excellence of the Epworth Herald, and the Board of Control on the helpful reading course it has furnished.

We endorse the Albion College Bible Fellowship, which has for its purpose the raising of \$5,000 as a fund, the interest of which shall be used to send each year some student of the graduating class to Jerusalem for Bible study.

We recommend to the Epworth League chapters that great care be exercised in keeping track of their members as they move from place to place, and also of other young people who are not members, yet religiously inclined, that they, too, may be brought under the League's influence and saved to Christ and the church.

We call attention to the National Epworth League Convention to be held in Detroit, July next, and urge every League to do all it can to make this the greatest convention in the history of our organization. It ought to be to Michigan Methodism an epoch making Pentecost. If this is realized, we the ministry must have this desire truly possess our hearts.

We nominate the following officers for the Conference Epworth League for the coming year:

President—Howard Goldie.

First Vice-President—Harry J. B. Marsh

Second Vice-President—Hartley Cansfield.

Corresponding Secretary—Walter R. Fruit.

Recording Secretary—David S. Shaw.

Treasurer—Frank E. Dodds.

HARVEY G. PEARCE.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The logical result of the Civil War was negro enfranchisement. He took out no papers declaring his intention to become a citizen. President Lincoln, Gen. Grant and Congress attended to that, and it is well they did, for it might never have been done otherwise. By the strong arm of public sentiment the negro was lifted at once from the slave-pen to the Senate, and he is to-day the victim of an inheritance made over to him in his minority. The result is a virtual suppression of his rights and the debauching of the public conscience concerning them. From the day of the landing of the Dutch slave-ship, before the coming of the Pilgrim fathers, until the present the African has been with us a subject of demoralizing contention, and his status is still anomalous. Two mighty efforts for his betterment are history: Emancipation and enfranchisement. The third is making, namely, Education. We cannot deport him, we haven't the ships. We cannot colonize him, he hasn't the leaders. We must educate and save him where he is. All honor to Mr. Booker T. Washington and his coadjutors. But our church is doing a similar work, and our duty is to sustain it. Lawyers, teachers, physicians and ministers are needful, but must be, of necessity, in the minority. It is not well that every ambitious negro be encouraged to seek one of these offices to prove his fitness for responsibility. Let him compete with his white brother on the farm, in the factory and in the trades. Let us cease making a football of his wrongs, by making effectual his rights. This may be accomplished in part by quietly but persistently setting our faces against the satanic prejudice which sometimes results in a slavery worse than that which cost us two billions of dollars, a half million citizen-soldiers, and Abraham Lincoln. This prejudice may be overcome by prayer for the negro's salvation, bodily, mentally, and spiritually, and by works born of prayer. Our main business is to get him to respect himself and to stand by virtue of his own strength. A reference to the statistical tables in last year's Minutes shows that our looking towards the betterment of the Freedman's condition, as reflected by the benevolence specifically applicable to his case, is hardly beyond the stage of child's play. We also commend the efforts wisely put forth by our Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society for the education of the white population within its jurisdiction, and urge the claims of this large class of

American citizens. Your committee recommends: First, an intelligent presentation of this cause by every pastor and on every charge; second, a genuine appeal for aid, both financial and spiritual; third, an urging of the people to do all in their power to overcome the cruel prejudice against the American citizen of African descent, and to seek intelligent information upon the work being done to liberate the negro, by no means ignoring the accomplishment and needs of our own Freedmen's Aid Society; fourth, we recommend the Sunday nearest the anniversary of Lincoln's birth as the one on which the annual offering for this cause should be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE ALLEN.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS.

CHURCH INSURANCE.

Your Committee on Church Insurance would respectfully submit the following report:

The General Conference of 1896 appointed a committee to formulate a plan for the organization of a company for the safe insurance of our churches and parsonages at the least possible rates, and we now have the National Church Insurance Company, which is chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois and directed by most competent men, appointed by the Board of Bishops as directed by the General Conference of 1900. It has grown to be one of the great connectional interests of the church, furnishing the cheapest, and at the same time as safe protection for our church property as can be found anywhere. The report of the manager, Henry P. Magill, shows that on August 30th of this year there were 15,000 policies, showing a business of over \$16,000,000, scattered through every state and territory in the Union. The cash assets on September 1st, \$18,283; notes, \$195,000; total, \$213,000 in round numbers. Deducting the liabilities of \$2,241 for sundry current expenses and losses in policies of adjustment amounting, to \$2,253, leaves the assets at \$208,516..

During the past three and one-half years \$65,000 has been paid for losses, and it is estimated that one-half of the loss has been upon property that would have been without insurance but for the cheap rate furnished by our church insurance. There are probably 6,000 churches protected by this company, to the amount of over \$5,000,000, which are entirely dependent upon it for insurance, being unable to meet the terms of stock companies.

It appears from the manager's report that a correct basis of comparison shows that this company furnishes protection to our churches at a rate of 20 per cent below the old lines. The method of annual payments for premiums makes it quite easy for our churches to carry ample insurance. Our pastors need to exercise wisdom and discretion in pushing the matter of church insurance by this company, so as not to offend our laymen who may be financially interested in the business, showing

them that this is not a money making scheme, but a saving to the churches, the cost being at the lowest point commensurate with the necessary expense of managing the business. We commend most heartily to our churches the National Church Insurance Company, as a source of safe protection for the property belonging to our common Methodism.

A. B. LEONARD.

MISSIONS AND MISSION AUDITING.

The undersigned have examined the vouchers in the hands of the Presiding Elders for the distribution of missionary money appropriated to the various districts of this Conference, and find them to correspond with the appropriation.

W. W. WASHBURN,
Pres.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY.

The Christian Lord's day has largely succeeded to the meaning and sanctions of the Jewish Sabbath—with the added glory given by our Lord's resurrection and the Spirit's advent.

It is a day of rest from all common work and one of the few barriers raised against the selfish exactions of mercenary greed upon the lonely toiler. Its preservation as a day of rest is demanded by the highest economic and sociological considerations. Every effort to maintain its rigid observance is a social service of the loftiest order. It is also the day of worship. Without the opportunity it affords the institutions of religion could be maintained only with the greatest difficulty. It is vital to the very existence of public worship and the perpetuity of the visible Church of Christ. The day of worship guards the Day of Rest. Working men need to learn that the religious observance of the day is essential to its preservation. Those who use it as a day of amusement and secular recreation are traitors to their class, betraying them into the hands of godless greed. Christian people should protest by precept and example against the growing secularization of the day. They should denounce and prosecute such violation of the civil law as Sunday games of ball and similar amusements, excursions by rail and water, Sunday newspapers and the Sunday opening of saloons, barber shops and theaters. In all these matters the practice of church members should be made to square with their convictions and professions. We will preach on this subject and improve every opportunity to exhort our people. We will aid the forces of law and order in demanding of and compelling the officers of the law to enforce the statutes of the commonwealth on the subject and maintain public peace.

GEO. ELLIOTT.
R. WOODHAMS.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—

Carleton.....	\$75
Napoleon.....	75
Pinckney.....	32
Samaria.....	40
Tipton.....	50
	— \$272

BAY CITY DISTRICT—

Au Gres.....	\$ 40
Bentley.....	60
Central (Bay City).....	40
Cheboygan Circuit.....	40
District.....	160
Hale.....	40
Hilman.....	60
Hubbard Lake.....	80
Indian River.....	40
Lincoln.....	40
Millersburg.....	40
McKinley.....	40
Omer.....	40
Onaway.....	60
Richfield.....	60
Roscommon.....	60
Rose City.....	40
Rogers.....	40
Smith's Crossing.....	40
Standish.....	80
Sterling.....	40
Vanderbilt.....	40
Wilson.....	40
Wolverine.....	40
	— \$1,260

Indian Work.

Frost Lake Mission.....	\$20
Oscoda.....	24
Pinconning.....	48
Saganing.....	48
	— \$140

FLINT DISTRICT—

Brighton.....	\$100
Hartland.....	36
Highland.....	100
	— \$236

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—

Algonquin.....	\$50
Bessemer.....	96
Detour.....	88
Donaldson.....	60
Germfast.....	40
Keweenaw.....	48
Michigamme.....	72

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—(Continued.)

Munising.....	\$40
National Mine.....	40
Newberry.....	72
Ontonagon.....	72
Palmer and Princeton.....	40
Pickford.....	80
Republic.....	72
Spalding.....	40
Stephenson.....	40
Turin.....	60
	— \$1,020

Indian Work.

Hannahville.....	\$ 50
Iroquois.....	50
Munising.....	50
	— \$150
Finnish work.....	389

PORT HURON DISTRICT—

Brown City.....	\$48
Capac.....	28
Clifford.....	28
Leonard.....	28
Marlette Circuit.....	40
Melvin.....	48
Minden City.....	40
New Haven and Meade.....	48
Peck.....	34
Pinnebog.....	40
Port Sanilac.....	40
Ubley.....	28
	— \$450

SAGINAW DISTRICT—

Asbury (Saginaw).....	\$60
Bridgeport.....	60
Burt.....	40
Deford.....	40
Fairgrove.....	60
Merrill.....	60
Shebona.....	40
St. Charles.....	40
Warren.....	60
	— \$460

Indian Work.

Burt.....	\$50
St. Charles.....	60
	— \$110

Special for Detroit City, \$345—

Asbury.....	\$100
Gratiot.....	145
Ninde.....	100
	— \$345

RECAPITULATED.

For General Work.....	\$ 3,698
" Indian Work.....	400
" Finnish Work.....	389
" Detroit City.....	345
	— \$4,832

Signed for the Committee on Missions.

W. H. SHIER, *Chairman.*E. B. BANCROFT, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above appropriations,

CYRUS D. FOSS.

NOMINATIONS FOR 1903.

Auditing—James Chapman, Judson P. Cooper, W. H. Allman.

Bibles, Sunday Schools and Tracts—Geo. B. Marsh, A. Ames Maywood, M. H. Bartram.

Church Extension—W. W. Will, Franklin Bradley, Leonard Hazard.

Church Insurance—W. W. Washburne, M. W. Gifford, Walter E. Burnett, C. L. Adams, W. B. Pope, J. H. McIntosh.

Conference Claimants—For one year: N. N. Clark, Isaac Wilcox, Justus A. Rowe.

For two years: J. M. Kerridge, J. D. Halliday, Roland Woodhams.

For three years: C. E. Hill, John R. Beach, Chas. C. Benson.

For four years: W. G. Stevens, Thomas Mott, J. B. Goss.

Conference Relations—One year: A. Roedel, C. T. Allen.

For two years: Stephen Polkinghorne, B. C. Moore.

For three years: W. J. Clack, J. L. Walker.

For four years: W. G. Nixon, E. Sedweek.

Conference Stewards—For one year: J. H. Thomas, D. H. Glass, John B. Oliver.

For two years: G. H. Whitney, Samuel Jennings, H. J. Johnson.

For three years: E. E. Caster, John McEldowney, S. M. Gilchriese.

For four years: John McCune, E. W. Frazee, Simpson W. Horner.

Debts Due to Book Concern—F. E. Dodds, H. J. B. Marsh, J. W. Campbell.

Education—C. B. Allen, C. W. Butler, Eugene Allen, C. H. Perrin, Edgar L. Moon, Paul C. Curnick, John M. Shank.

Epworth League—Officers of Conference League.

Freedmen's Aid Society—Geo. A. Fee, Arthur Tedman, Arthur Camburn.

Memoirs—George Elliott, William Benson, Paul Desjardins, Chas. B. Case, D. C. Challis, Howard Field, Reuben Crosby.

Mission, Mission Auditing—Officers of Conference Missionary Society.

Missionary Appropriations—College of Presiding Elders.

Nominations—D. H. Ramsdell, J. G. Haller, Henry W. Hicks, O. W. Winton, F. O. Jones, Robert L. Hewson, James Pascoe, W. H. Lloyd.

Parsonages—Samuel Jennings, Eugene Yager, E. D. Dimond.

Periodicals—Thomas Durr, H. C. Colvin, M. H. McMahon.

Resolutions—Edward S. Ninde, Chas. T. Allen, R. N. Mulholland.

Sanctity of the Sabbath—Isaac E. Springer, Jos. E. Ryerson, Dresden E. Birtch.

Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society—Ministerial officers of the Society.

Temperance—John Sweet, J. P. Varner, M. C. Hawks.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—Jacob Horton, G. H. Whitney, N. N. Dickey.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—John B. Whitford, Howard Goldie, Henry Sheldon.

J. I. NICKERSON.

PERIODICALS.

Our opinions and beliefs are largely shaped by what we read. The pulpit, the press, and the platform have been named as the three great means by which thought and life are directed. Is the press not the greatest of these? Everybody reads, only a few hear sermons and lectures. The press as a means of information is rapid and constant in communication; luminous in presentation; permanent in form, and great in resources. The periodicals of our own church should be put into the homes of all our members, and as far as possible into the homes of others who attend our services. It is altogether wholesome, gives Methodist news, tells of Gospel conquest everywhere, is managed with skill, advertises our own institutions, supplements every good work, is second to none in quality, and returns its profits to the church.

We recommend that every pastor take the *Methodist Review*; that we undertake to put the *Michigan Christian Advocate* into every Methodist home; and that every chapter of the *Epworth League* try to raise a club for the *Epworth Herald*. We also commend to all interested the *Christian Advocate*, the *North Western Christian Advocate* and all others of the great family of *Advocates*.

G. F. TRIPP.

J. B. WHITFORD.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution I.—This has been an unusually happy conference. Our genial host, Brother J. G. Haller, deserves first mention among those who have combined to make it so. By wise and industrious forethought in his preparation for the entertainment of the Conference, by tireless attentions during the days of its session, and by his smiling welcome to every new demand

upon his courtesy, he has endeared himself for all time to the hearts of those who have been his guests.

We also thank Rev. W. F. Stewart, the Presiding Elder of Saginaw District, and the other Saginaw pastors who have been members of the Committee on Program. We thank the several Methodist churches of the city and the churches of all denominations who have seconded and carried out every suggestion for our comfort. And especially do we thank the ladies who have provided with so great taste and abundance for the tables at which we have been daily served.

Resolution II.—The coming of Bishop Foss was looked forward to with pleasure and will be looked back upon with thanksgiving. His sermon and addresses have fortified our faith, his testimonies to abounding Grace and the consolations of the Spirit have quickened our joy, while our respect and affection have increased as we have observed his Christian bearing.

Resolution III.—We have been pleased to notice the presence on different days of His Excellency the Governor, Aaron T. Bliss. It gratifies us to publish abroad that whatever return may be made to his political aspirations by the state, the Methodist Episcopal Church of Michigan will never forget his many noble benefactions, and especially his late magnificent gift of \$20,000 to Albion College.

Resolution IV.—Without invidious disparagement of the press of other cities, it is just to say that the work of the Detroit Conference has never been more fully and respectfully noticed by accurate reports and kindly, appreciative editorials than by the press of Saginaw. To simply say, "Thank you, gentlemen," for so large an expense of time, money and labor is a small return; but it counts for something; and we therefore convey to the publishers, editors and reporters of the city press our sincerest vote of well-done and most cordial thanks.

Resolution V.—To the citizens of Saginaw for the hospitalities extended to the members of our Conference who have labored upon most laborious committees; to our secretaries, treasurers and statisticians, and to all others who have joined in ministering to the pleasure and profit of this session, we extend our thanks and God bless you.

OSCAR W. WILLITS.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

What can be done to destroy the drink traffic? We recognize this to be what it is, the mightiest question before or that has ever been before the American people. The question of the tariff, internal improvements, world commerce, expansion, the adjustment of labor and capital, the control of the so-called trusts, great as they are, each and all fall into insignificance when compared with this question, What can we do with this awful crime? It is a crime against the state, the home, against

manhood, motherhood, childhood, against the church, the ballot box, against everything good. As during the Egyptian plague fire fell from Heaven, so this cursed curse falls with burning heat upon the hearts of millions in this land of ours; it falls and burns night and day. It laughs over the ruin of homes, it robs the rich and poor alike, it murders the innocent, it curses the altars of the living God, it would write blasphemy with pen plucked from angel wings, it would debauch God if it could.

It would seem that there were no arms to save, no eye to pity. Multitudes do its bidding, the secular press almost en masse is its apologist or defender. Millions cry out, No sumptuary legislation. God may damn them for that cry for He knows what they mean by it. Do they mean no sumptuary legislation against the sale of water or milk that may be impregnated with germs that may endanger health or life? No! No sumptuary law against the sale of intoxicants; that is what is meant. In short, no law against the saloon, except a law that will force the saloonist to share with them his profits.

Your committee is unable to understand the apathy that seems to exist in the Christian church upon this question. It is our most profound judgment that our altars will never again be crowded with penitents until we take this question up with terrible energy and with unbounded faith in God's ability to sweep the country of this curse.

Resolved, First, That in the judgment of this Conference the rum traffic is the greatest enemy of all that is good in our times.

Second, That we will oppose it at every step on all suitable occasions, in all honorable ways, by preaching against it, lecturing against it, writing against it, praying and voting against it.

C. T. ALLEN.

PAUL C. CURNICK.

W. C. CLEMO.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

Report of the Treasurer of the Twentieth Century Fund for the Detroit Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

	Cr.	Dr.
To Undesignated receipts to date.....		\$196 35
By 50 per cent for Albion College.....	\$ 98 17	
By 35 per cent for Superannuates.....	68 73	
By 15 per cent for Wesleyan Guild.....	29 45	
	\$196 35	\$196 35
To Superannuates Designated.....		\$166 11
To 35 per cent of the Undesignated, as above.....		68 73
By New York Draft with this report.....	\$234 84	
	\$234 84	\$234 84
To Albion College Designated.....		\$216 79
To 50 per cent of the Undesignated.....		98 17
By Cash to Dr. Wm. Dawe, June 26th, 1901.....	\$298 15	
By N. Y. Draft with this report.....	16 81	
	\$314 96	\$314 96

To Wesleyan Guild Designated.....		\$604 03
To 15 per cent Undesignated as above.....		29 45
By Cash paid Wesleyan Guild 4/20/01.....	\$100 00	
By Cash paid Wesleyan Guild 1/23/02.....	476 38	
By Balance on hand 9/17/02.....	57 10	
	\$633 48	\$633 48

Respectfully submitted, this September 17th, 1902.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

W. J. BOOTH.

DETROIT CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

The Detroit Corporate Conference held its twenty-sixth annual session in the city of Saginaw, September 18, 1902. Rev. J. E. Jacklin, President.

The Secretary, S. Reed, presented the annual report of the Trustees of the Conference as follows:

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the city of Detroit, September 8, with all the members present but one. The Treasurer, John McEldowney, submitted his annual report and statement, which were referred to the Auditing Committee, who reported them to be correct. The report shows the entire amount of cash and securities in the hands of the Conference to be \$17,374.95. From this deduct the G. W. Lowe fund of \$500 and the Osburn fund of \$510 with the year's interest on both and the balance shows the Ministers' fund proper to be \$16,324.15, principal and interest to date, September 8. The continued surplus of money in our country seeking investment has made it a little difficult to handle our funds advantageously. The low rates of interest as compared with those of a few years ago will account for our diminished revenues and dividends. However, no losses from our principal have occurred the past year and the Board is enabled to recommend that \$800 from the interest account be turned over to the interest account of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society to be distributed by them as against \$850 last year; also that \$20 interest from the Lowe fund be paid to the Stewards and \$20.40 interest from the Osborn fund be paid to the Church Extension Society.

The Trustees whose terms expire the present year are: W. H. Shier, John McEldowney and J. M. Gordon, and the Board respectfully nominate the same for election.

Respectfully submitted,

S. REED, Sec'y.

The report of the Trustees was accepted, the warrants for the sums named were ordered, and the Secretary was directed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the three Trustees nominated, and they were elected.

A. F. Bourns stated that he contemplated changing his place of residence to another country and therefore he offered his resignation as Trustee. His resignation was on motion accepted, and Jacob Horton was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

S. REED, Sec'y.

THE DETROIT CORPORATE CONFERENCE.

TRUSTEES.

One Year—Samuel Clements, Seth Reed, J. E. Jacklin.
Two Years—Jacob Horton, I. E. Springer, C. T. Allen.
Three Years—W. H. Shier, John McEldowney, J. M. Gordon.

OFFICERS.

President—J. E. Jacklin.
Treasurer—John McEldowney.
Secretary—Seth Reed.
Finance Committee—W. H. Shier, J. McEldowney, J. Horton.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

(Upper line, **cash**; lower line, **vouchers**.)

Ann Arbor District	\$5.408	
	5,845	\$11,253 00
Bay City District	3,634	
	1,567	5,201 00
Detroit District	7,828	
	8,696	16,524 00
Flint District	5,882	
	3,799	9,681 00
Lake Superior District.....	3,944	
	2,852	6,796 00
Port Huron District	3,563	
	1,902	5,465 00
Saginaw District	4,796	
	3,405	8,201 00
Book Concern		1,026 00
Methodist Publishing Co.		1,781 53
Corporate Conference		40 40
Chartered Fund		22 00
Cents Account		1 15
Conference Claimants, Last Year		46 80
Flint District to 20th Century Fund.....		204 39
Sunday Collection		116 52
		<u>\$66,359 79</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Vouchers for Benevolences.....	\$28,066 00
“ Missions	18,344 00
“ Church Extension	2,071 40
“ Sunday School Union	435 00
“ Tract Society	397 00
“ Freedmen's Aid	1,767 00
“ Education.....{ General Fund.....\$1,349 }	
Children's Fund..... 989 }	2,338 00
“ American Bible Society	384 00
“ Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	178 00
“ Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	252 00
“ Twentieth Century { Sup. Preachers' Aid Soc..\$614 30 }	
Tillman Ave. Church..... 5 00 }	
Albion College	331 60
Wesley Guild	228 49
Expense	11 00
Unassigned	54 00
“ Other Benevolent Collections.....	33 00
“ General Conference Expenses	30 00
“ Conference Claimants	8,766 00
“ Episcopal Fund	2,054 00
	<u>\$66,359 79</u>

H. C. COLVIN, Treasurer.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

The Conference Stewards have received from the Treasurer and distributed the same to Conference Claimants in accord with instructions received from the Committee on Conference Claimants, as follows:

RECEIVED.—

From the Chartered Fund	\$ 22 00
“ “ Corporate Conference	20 00
“ “ Methodist Book Concern	1,026 00
“ “ Methodist Publishing Co.....	1,781 53
“ “ Collections from the Churches.....	5,752 00
“ “ Sabbath Conference Collections.....	116 50
“ “ Returns from last year.....	46 80
“ “ Cents account	1 15
Total	\$3,765 98

DISBURSED.—

Paid note of Stewards of last year.....	\$ 56 44
Envelopes and Postage—Old People's Day.....	69 56
For funeral expenses R. C. Lanning.....	60 00
To Conference Claimants	8,534 23
Balance	45 75
Total	\$3,765 98

Alfred Allen.....	\$145 35.....	N. N. Clark,
C. M. Anderson.....	155 35.....	R. Woodhams.
C. W. Austin.....	91 80.....	G. M. Lyon.
A. J. Bigelow.....	130 82.....	Self.
E. H. Brockway.....	30 60.....	H. W. Hicks.
James Balls.....	100 75.....	Self.
Samuel Clements.....	145 35.....	J. E. Jacklin.
D. A. Curtis.....	91 80.....	N. N. Clark.
Sylvester Calkins.....	61 20.....	E. A. Coffin.
A. B. Clough.....	45 90.....	W. G. Nixon.
R. C. Crane.....	76 50.....	H. W. Hicks.
J. W. Crippen.....	100 75.....	E. S. Ninde.
C. L. Church.....	116 28.....	W. G. Stevens.
G. W. Carter.....	76 50.....	John Sweet.
J. H. Curnalia.....	30 60.....	Self.
W. E. Dunning.....	130 82.....	L. N. Moon.
Timothy Edwards.....	45 90.....	D. S. Shaw.
A. S. Fair.....	30 60.....	Paid Seth Reed.....\$ 7.00
		.....Paid J. H. Thomas. 23.60
Rodney Gage.....	91 80.....	F. Bradley.

Calvin Gibbs.....	91 80.....	John Sweet.
M. Hickey.....	116 28.....	J. E. Jacklin.
Hiram Hood.....	100 75.....	M. H. Eartram.
T. C. Higgins.....	91 80.....	Self.
L. L. Houghton.....	30 60.....	John Sweet.
J. J. Hodge.....	30 60.....	W. Dawe.
D. W. Hammond.....	91 80.....	Self.
Jesse Kilpatrick.....	145 35.....	H. W. Hicks.
S. B. Kimmell.....	76 50.....	John Sweet.
Erastus Klumph.....	100 75.....	S. W. Bird.
G. M. Lyon.....	91 80.....	C. B. Clark.
A. R. Laing.....	91 80.....	E. E. Caster.
Thomas Nichols.....	155 35.....	D. B. Millar.
D. J. Odell.....	91 80.....	C. L. Adams.
John Russell.....	145 35.....	S. J. Pollock.
J. E. Withey.....	61 20.....	Self.
J. S. Sutton.....	76 50.....	J. L. Gardiner.
Geo. Stowe.....	100 75.....	H. W. Hicks.
L. S. Tedman.....	145 35.....	Arthur Tedman.
Wm. Tuttle.....	61 20.....	C. T. Allen.
W. M. Triggs.....	116 28.....	John Sweet.
S. P. Warner.....	61 20.....	Self.
H. S. White.....	100 75.....	Self.
J. G. Whitcomb.....	116 28.....	Campbell.
A. B. Wood.....	30 60.....	E. S. Ninde.
L. C. York.....	116 28.....	J. E. Jacklin.
J. H. Kilpatrick.....	91 80.....	L. N. Moon.
Seth Reed.....	45 90.....	Self.
O. J. Perrin.....	91 80.....	Self.
Frederick Strong.....	91 80.....	Paul Desjardins.
D. R. Shier.....	30 60.....	John Sweet.
Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	145 35.....	J. E. Jacklin.
" W. Benson.....	45 90.....	J. I. Nickerson.
" E. Bibbins.....	61 20.....	F. H. Townsend.
" E. Bigelow.....	45 90.....	J. I. Nickerson.
" T. P. Barnum.....	116 28.....	C. W. Barnum.
" S. Bird.....	100 75.....	S. W. Bird.
" J. H. Caster.....	100 75.....	E. E. Caster.
" J. R. Cordon.....	91 80.....	Eugene Allen.
" L. H. Dean.....	61 20.....	J. E. Jacklin.
" Wm. Donnelly.....	45 90.....	G. H. Whitney.
" Wm. Fox.....	61 20.....	C. T. Allen.
" Geo. C. Field.....	61 20.....	A. Maywood.
" Alex. Gee.....	61 20.....	F. E. Pierce.
" John Hamilton.....	45 90.....	S. Reed.
" A. R. Hazen.....	76 50.....	John Sweet.
" W. Hagardon.....	61 20.....	John Sweet.
" J. W. Holt.....	116 28.....	John Sweet.
" T. G. Huckle.....	91 80.....	J. L. Gardiner.
" J. W. Kennedy.....	91 80.....	D. H. Glass.
" S. P. Lee.....	130 82.....	John Sweet.
" P. Marksman.....	76 50.....	J. M. Shank.
" R. McConnell.....	61 20.....	F. E. Bradley.
" Lewis Mitchell.....	91 80.....	G. W. Wright.
" J. S. Mitchell.....	30 60.....	L. N. Moon.
" Curtis Mosher.....	61 20.....	W. H. Benton.

Mrs. L. Pilcher.....	61 20.....	J. E. Jacklin.
" G. W. Owen.....	61 20.....	F. E. Bradley.
" T. Seely.....	76 50.....	E. S. Ninde.
" J. S. Smart.....	91 80.....	Self.
" Wm. Smith.....	116 28.....	P. C. Curnick.
" M. J. Scott.....	116 28.....	N. N. Clark.
" S. L. Ramsdell.....	45 90.....	D. H. Ramsdell.
" B. Taylor.....	76 50.....	L. N. Moon.
" M. W. Terwilliger.....	100 75.....	J. E. Jacklin.
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" Geo. Wilson.....	91 80.....	O. F. Winton.
" A. Whitcomb.....	91 80.....	C. T. Allen.
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" J. C. Wortley.....	61 20.....	Self.
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Rev. H. W. Wright.....	100 75.....	Self.
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ANN ARBOR DISTRICT—							
Addison.....		\$ 30	\$ 10	\$ 15			\$ 55
Adrian.....	\$1,219						1,219
Ann Arbor.....			400		100		500
Carlton and Scofield.....	100				600		700
Clinton and Macon.....		5			40		45
Deerfield and Petersburg.....				3	168		171
Grass Lake.....		25		25			50
Milan.....	475						475
Morenci.....	571						571
Ridgeway.....					1,385		1,385
Samaria.....	210	23					233
Stockbridge.....	100	2,000		7,000	13,200		22,300
Stony Creek.....	60				180		240
Tecumseh.....						35	35
Tipton.....						3	3
Waterloo.....		7	3	4	1		15
Ypsilanti.....	3,600						3,600
	6,335	2,090	413	7,047	15,674	38	31,597
BAY CITY DISTRICT—							
Auburn.....	322			7			329
Bay City—Central.....	600						600
“ Fremont Ave.....	565				20	10	595
“ Madison Ave.....	4,160	474	205	724			5,563
“ Woodside Ave.....	144						144
Lincoln.....	123						123
McKinley.....						10	10
Midland.....	284	16					300
Prescott and Whittemore.....	150	2	5				157
Rose City.....	150						150
Smith's Crossing.....	100						100
Standish & Pinconning.....	112				113		225
Sterling.....					1		1
West Bay City—First.....				1,000			1,000
“ “ Fourth Ave.....	450				1,100		1,550
West Branch.....	5				1		6
	7,165	492	210	1,731	1,235	20	10,853
DETROIT DISTRICT—							
Belleville.....	1,000						1,000
Dearborn.....		5,000					5,000
Detroit—Arnold.....	552						552
“ Burns Avenue.....	1,100				9,580		10,680
“ Cass Avenue.....	3,700						3,700
“ Central.....	30,000				555		30,555
“ Gratiot Avenue.....	764	2					766
“ Haven.....	2,800						2,800
“ Hudson Avenue.....	1,300						1,300
“ Martha Holmes Mem'l.....	6,500						6,500
“ Palmer Memorial.....	1,000						1,000
“ Preston.....					6,000		6,000
Farmington.....					325		325
Northville.....	560						560
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FLINT DISTRICT—							
Clio.....	\$ 500			\$ 5	\$ 8		\$ 513
Davison.....		10	4	12	5		31
Fenton.....		75	12	4,027			4,114
Flint—Court Street.....	200	251	118	353			922
“ Garland Street.....	1,000				900	94	1,994
Fowlerville.....	300				50		350
Gaines.....		25	2	16	300		343
Goodrich.....					7		7
Grand Blanc.....		3	1	5			9
Holly.....		50		100		50	200
Howell.....	3 178						3,178
Lapeer.....	2,050						2,050
Linden.....		20	10	10			40
Perry.....		32	12	18			62
Vernon.....		20	3	10			33
Williamston.....			40	20			60
Per E. B. Bancroft, P. E.....		159	39	5			203
	7,228	645	241	4,581	1,270	144	14,109
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT—							
Atlantic.....	3,450				45	90	3,585
Boston and Arcadian.....	60						60
Calumet—Jamarack.....						15	15
Crystal Falls.....					1,050		1,050
Escanaba.....	1,367	67			1,009		2,443
Gladstone.....	275						275
Grand Marais.....	235						235
Hancock—Pewabic.....	1,000						1,000
Houghton.....	4,932						4,932
Hurontown and Baltic.....					1		1
Ironwood.....	5,328	30		101	4		5,463
Ishpeming.....		15	3	113			131
Keweenaw.....					1		1
Lake Linden.....	1,500			200	300	80	2,080
Marquette.....	970	150		130	4,327		5,577
Menominee.....	2,750			24			2,774
Munising.....	1,200						1,200
Newberry.....					80		80
Ontonagon.....				1			1
Opechee.....		10		20	20		50
Sault Ste. Marie—Central.....	4,000						4,000
Stephenson and Ingalls.....					1,700		1,700
	27,067	272	3	589	8,537	185	36,653
PORT HURON DISTRICT—							
Armada.....	846						846
Brown City.....	157					13	170
Downington.....	300						300
Imlay City.....					200		200
Lexington.....					2		2
Marlette.....		21	9	30		3	63
Marlette Circuit.....	100						100
Port Hope.....	210						210
Port Huron—First.....	2,000				15		2,015
“ Gratiot Park.....	2,125						2,125
Ruby.....				2	550		552
St. Clair.....	350						350
	6,088	21	9	32	767	16	6,933

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						TOTAL.
SAGINAW DISTRICT—						
Akron.....	\$ 209			\$ 6		\$ 215
Bridgeport and Spaulding.....	300					300
Caro.....	1,000					1,000
Chesaning.....	304					304
Corunna.....	212				1,400	1,612
Goodison.....	175					175
Hemlock and Merrill.....	217					217
Laingsburg.....		16				21
Oakley.....					35	35
Orion.....	800				1,500	2,300
Owosso—Asbury.....	1,300					1,300
“ Corunna Avenue.....	400					400
Saginaw—Ames.....	1,800				400	2,200
“ Asbury.....	500					500
“ Epworth.....	800					800
“ First.....	700	325				1,025
Saginaw Circuit.....	105					105
St. Charles.....	230					230
Tuscola.....	590	5			10	605
Unionville.....	200					200
Vassar.....	2,100					2,100
	11,942	346		6	3,345	5
						15,644
RECAPITULATION—						
Ann Arbor.....	6,335	2,090	413	7,047	15,674	38
Bay City.....	7,165	492	210	1,731	1,235	20
Detroit.....	49,876	5,033		31	16,460	
Flint.....	7,228	645	241	4,581	1,270	144
Lake Superior.....	27,067	272	3	589	8,537	185
Port Huron.....	6,088	21	9	32	767	16
Saginaw.....	11,942	346		6	3,345	5
Total.....	115,701	8,899	876	14,017	47,288	408
						\$187,189

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

Set off from the Michigan Conference by the General Conference of 1856.

No.	DATE.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1	September 17, 1856.....	Adrian	Morris.....	S. Reed.
2	September 2, 1857.....	Port Huron.....	Waugh.....	S. Reed.
3	September 8, 1858.....	Ypsilanti.....	Baker.....	S. Reed.
4	September 28, 1859.....	Pontiac.....	Janes.....	S. Reed.
5	September 26, 1860.....	Dexter.....	Morris.....	S. Clements.
6	September 25, 1861.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	S. Clements.
7	September 24, 1862.....	Ann Arbor.....	Scott.....	S. Clements.
8	September 16, 1863.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	S. Clements.
9	September 14, 1864.....	Adrian	Baker.....	W. H. Perrine.
10	September 13, 1865.....	Flint.....	Clark	W. H. Perrine.
11	September 5, 1866.....	Hudson	Ames	E. H. Pilcher.
12	September 4, 1867.....	Saginaw.....	Janes.....	E. H. Pilcher.
13	August 26, 1868.....	Ann Arbor.....	Ames.....	C. C. Yemans.
14	September 1, 1869.....	Detroit.....	Scott.....	A. Edwards.
15	August 24, 1870.....	Fenton.....	Clarke	A. Edwards.
16	September 13, 1871.....	Monroe.....	Simpson	A. Edwards.
17	September 4, 1872.....	East Saginaw.....	Ames	A. Edwards.
18	September 3, 1873.....	Ypsilanti.....	Wiley	A. Edwards.
19	September 2, 1874.....	Romeo.....	Simpson.....	A. Edwards.
20	September 1, 1875.....	Flint.....	Harris	A. Edwards.
21	August 30, 1876.....	Detroit.....	Ames.....	A. Edwards.
22	September 5, 1877.....	Adrian.....	Foster.....	A. Edwards.
23	September 11, 1878.....	Ann Arbor.....	Merrill.....	A. Edwards.
24	September 10, 1879.....	Ann Arbor.....	Bowman.....	A. Edwards.
25	September 8, 1880.....	Bay City.....	Andrews.....	A. Edwards.
26	September 14, 1881.....	Port Huron.....	Wiley	J. McEldowney.
27	September 13, 1882.....	Detroit.....	Peck.....	J. McEldowney.
28	September 12, 1883.....	Flint.....	Harris.....	J. McEldowney.
29	September 17, 1884.....	East Saginaw.....	Ninde.....	J. McEldowney.
30	September 10, 1885.....	Pontiac.....	Warren.....	J. McEldowney.
31	September 9, 1886.....	Adrian.....	Hurst.....	J. C. Wortley.
32	September 14, 1887.....	Saginaw.....	Mallaleu.....	J. F. Berry.
33	September 12, 1888.....	Detroit.....	Merrill.....	J. F. Berry.
34	September 4, 1889.....	Bay City.....	Foss.....	J. F. Berry.
35	September 18, 1890.....	Alpena.....	Andrews.....	Wm. Dawe.
36	September 16, 1891.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Newman	Wm. Dawe.
37	September 21, 1892.....	Owosso.....	Fowler.....	Wm. Dawe.
38	September 20, 1893.....	Cass Ave., Detroit..	Bowman	Wm. Dawe.
39	September 5, 1894.....	Sault Ste. Marie..	Walden.....	J. E. Jacklin.
40	September 11, 1895.....	Ann Arbor.....	Hurst.....	J. E. Jacklin.
41	September 9, 1896.....	Garland St., Flint..	Fowler.....	J. E. Jacklin.
42	September 15, 1897.....	First, Pt. Huron...	Cránston.....	A. W. Stalker.
43	September 21, 1898.....	Mt. Clemens.....	Andrews.....	A. W. Stalker.
44	September 6, 1899.....	Simpson, Detroit...	Goodsell	A. W. Stalker.
45	September 12, 1900.....	Pontiac.....	Joyce.....	Herman C. Scripps.
46	September 4, 1901.....	Bay City	Warren.....	Herman C. Scripps.
47	September 17, 1902.....	Saginaw.....	Foss.....	A. Raymond Johns.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

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REVISED AND CORRECTED BY O. J. BLACKFORD, STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

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ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															Assessment for Minutes.			
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.		Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.									
1 Addison.....	Benoni Gibson.....	3	303	2	5	1	7	4	47	246	120	38	158	35	5	5	23	8	22	1	155	144	41	11	\$1 17	
2 Adrian.....	J. I. Nickerson.....	12	620	1	4	6	4	1	47	572	191	109	300	35	5	5	50	9	10	5	179	168	22	115	17	2 25	
3 Ann Arbor.....	E. S. Ninde.....	43	649	1	7	13	26	2	49	750	1,290	132	1,422	54	6	6	45	21	4	189	103	38	94	27	4 00	
4 Azalia.....	Fred. H. Townsend ..	21	191	2	11	3	45	250	50	18	68	12	2	2	12	20	12	2	6	57	60	21	9	1 09
5 Blissfield and Palmyra ..	A. W. Wilson	9	180	3	2	2	35	192	25	25	50	3	1	1	4	6	9	2	6	57	12	6	1 42	
6 Carlton and Scofield.....	J. A. Rowe	1	133	.....	2	4	1	4	30	225	35	20	55	3	1	1	4	.....	5	.....	22	.....	15	7	1 17
7 Chelsea.....	E. E. Caster	5	140	1	1	23	150	98	35	133	5	1	6	5	3	1	44	85	30	25	6	1 75		
8 Clayton.....	Geo. A. Fee.....	5	154	.....	.....	9	2	21	180	127	13	140	5	1	1	10	.....	5	1	41	34	.....	28	9	1 17
9 Clinton and Macon.....	H. C. Colvin.....	17	329	1	1	7	12	2	28	250	144	30	174	38	6	6	26	12	33	5	87	197	45	14	1 50		
10 Deerfield and Petersburg..	N. N. Clark.....	15	197	6	2	13	3	37	282	80	20	100	15	2	2	17	4	3	2	20	42	46	9	1 10		
11 Dexter.....	J. H. McIntosh.....	5	135	.....	2	1	.....	2	26	110	47	3	50	5	2	2	7	10	5	2	.....	.....	20	7	1 25
12 Dixboro.....	F. E. Pierce.....	5	116	1	2	2	25	180	26	18	44	6	1	2	6	5	20	2	97	2	12	5	84		
13 Dundee.....	James A. Lowrey.....	2	174	5	5	1	20	244	68	34	102	15	4	3	18	5	3	5	39	20	9		
14 Fairfield.....	Horace Palmer.....	.....	40	.....	1	.....	1	7	50	9	4	13	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	7	.....	.....	4	1	50
15 Grass Lake.....	C. B. Case.....	17	237	4	3	3	2	37	240	60	12	72	12	3	3	12	5	3	58	47	20	10	1 67		
16 Hudson.....	Eugene M. Moore.....	7	225	5	5	1	20	200	29	31	60	5	1	1	3	9	2	1	65	73	20	8	1 70		
17 Leoni.....	Oliver J. Perrin.....	2	53	1	9	50	13	13	4		
18 Manchester and Sharon...	J. S. Steininger.....	6	156	5	3	12	2	30	150	74	21	95	15	2	2	15	11	10	1	18	86	25	13	1 59		
19 Medina.....	P. J. Wright.....	1	100	.....	1	.....	3	27	150	50	.....	50	2	1	1	10	5	4	2	47	.....	.....	14	2	1 00
20 Milan.....	H. A. Field.....	15	198	.....	2	4	1	25	225	64	13	77	16	3	3	12	9	6	3	55	.....	.....	30	7	1 34
21 Monroe.....	Walter E. Burnett.....	12	199	.....	1	13	5	1	22	210	50	5	55	5	1	1	4	7	8	.....	23	.....	25	4	1 50
22 Morenci.....	R. N. Mulholland ..	5	185	1	1	2	1	34	253	114	13	127	22	4	4	19	6	4	2	96	10	40	33	12	1 50		
23 Munith.....	C. E. Stedman.....	6	182	2	1	17	3	36	195	62	62	3	1	1	4	5	1	1	2	20	5	1 00		
24 Napoleon and Norval.....	D. B. Millar.....	117	1	2	1	1	20	75	58	10	68	4	2	2	4	4	2	11	21	18	6	1 00		
25 Pinckney and Unadilla ..	H. W. Hicks.....	4	180	.....	4	4	.....	1	11	100	20	10	30	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	.....	.....	20	2	2 00
26 Ridgeway.....	T. M. Mott.....	.....	173	.....	3	.....	1	21	132	19	18	37	4	2	1	3	5	3	1	25	18	.....	18	6	1 17
27 Saline.....	F. O. Jones.....	3	140	1	1	3	1	15	126	61	15	76	8	1	1	6	8	8	2	79	6	35	7	1 17		
28 Samaria.....	J. D. McClouth.....	9	126	1	3	4	60	325	57	4	61	5	1	1	6	10	4	10	5	75		
29 Stockbridge.....	J. H. McClure.....	10	256	1	6	2	35	261	370	20	390	20	1	1	25	8	4	1	653	155	19	1	25	8	1 50	
30 Stony Creek.....	H. J. B. Marsh.....	7	149	1	1	2	11	3	25	170	35	5	40	4	1	1	4	12	5	1	74	.....	16	6	1 20		
31 Tecumseh.....	M. T. Seelye.....	10	300	5	4	3	1	25	225	85	20	105	3	3	6	1	177	87	11	15	11	1 50	
32 Tipton.....	Geo. B. Marsh.....	12	105	.....	6	.....	6	2	21	145	18	.....	18	2	1	1	3	7	3	2	.....	.....	6	3	1 00
33 Waterloo.....	Arthur T. Camburn...	6	119	.....	2	1	4	5	45	163	28	3	31	3	1	1	4	3	4	1	.....	.....	12	2	75
34 Weston.....	R. L. Cope.....	2	74	.....	1	.....	1	17	85	15	.....	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	8	5	1 00
35 Whitmore Lake&Hambr'g	R. Emery.....	.....	69	.....	2	2	.....	2	28	106	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2	1 00
36 Ypsilanti.....	C. T. Allen.....	610	1	2	20	7	1	32	400	197	46	243	19	5	5	18	10	5	106	105	29	67	15	2 50	
Total.....	277	7314	9	90	95	179	70	1035	7,667	3,799	745	4,544	386	70	68	387	233	207	61	2,299	1,473	302	1	946	276	47 05	

ANN ARBOR DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.					
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
1	Addison.....	4	13,600	1	1,000	60	65	150	210	110	41	.....	41	878	100	978	878	100	978	.....	64	64	11	11	1,053
2	Adrian.....	1	25,000	1	2,500	115	1,219	.....	1,609	309	115	.....	115	1,300	300	1,600	1,300	300	1,600	.....	130	130	17	17	1,747
3	Ann Arbor.....	1	41,000	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	1,600	200	94	.....	94	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	146	146	27	27	2,473
4	Azalia.....	3	5,100	1	800	500	.....	100	200	75	21	.....	21	575	75	650	575	75	650	.....	44	44	9	9	703
5	Blissfield and Palmyra.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	800	.....	.....	190	110	12	.....	12	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	46	46	8	6	902
6	Carlton and Scofield.....	3	6,500	1	1,000	600	100	100	100	100	15	.....	15	550	75	625	600	75	675	.....	35	35	7	7	717
7	Chelsea.....	1	30,000	1	3,000	500	500	.....	400	50	25	.....	25	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	70	70	12	6	1,276
8	Clayton.....	2	4,900	1	1,000	280	.....	.....	150	45	28	.....	28	600	100	700	620	100	720	.....	40	40	9	9	769
9	Clinton and Macon.....	2	9,000	1	1,300	76	.....	.....	206	64	45	.....	45	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	70	70	14	14	1,084
10	Deerfield and Petersburg..	2	6,000	1	1,000	168	.....	.....	139	71	46	.....	46	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	44	44	9	9	803
11	Dexter.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	150	.....	.....	110	45	20	.....	20	700	100	800	665	100	765	35	36	33	11	7	805
12	Dixboro.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	100	50	12	.....	12	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	33	33	8	5	638
13	Dundee.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	153	70	.....	115	60	20	.....	20	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	41	41	9	9	800
14	Fairfield.....	1	1,500	1	800	.....	.....	.....	50	18	4	.....	4	300	50	350	285	50	335	15	14	14	3	1	350
15	Grass Lake.....	2	10,500	1	1,600	.....	.....	.....	110	90	20	.....	20	900	100	1,000	900	100	1,000	.....	60	60	10	10	1,070
16	Hudson.....	1	30,000	1	2,500	100	2,283	4,800	410	75	20	.....	20	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	64	64	15	8	1,222
17	Leoni.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	5	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Manchester and Sharon....	2	3,500	1	800	60	.....	.....	185	68	25	.....	25	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	56	56	13	13	1,019
19	Medina.....	3	2,900	1	300	20	.....	.....	75	40	14	.....	14	460	50	450	390	50	440	10	24	24	4	2	466
20	Milan.....	2	5,500	1	1,000	120	.....	500	200	100	30	.....	30	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	44	44	10	7	851
21	Monroe.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	60	.....	.....	350	100	25	.....	25	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	52	52	9	4	1,106
22	Morenci.....	1	4,000	1	3,000	3,000	.....	1,500	226	130	33	.....	33	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	50	50	12	12	962
23	Munith.....	3	6,300	1	1,000	80	100	457	95	70	20	.....	20	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	9	5	741
24	Napoleon and Norval.....	1	8,100	1	800	75	.....	.....	165	44	18	.....	18	550	100	650	490	100	590	60	34	34	8	6	630
25	Pinckney and Unadilla....	2	4,500	1	1,600	.....	.....	.....	180	23	20	.....	20	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	40	40	7	2	742
26	Ridgeway.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	1,385	.....	1,100	194	66	18	.....	13	700	125	825	700	125	825	.....	40	40	9	6	871
27	Saline.....	1	9,000	1	3,000	20	.....	.....	200	40	35	.....	35	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	9	7	847
28	Sanaria.....	4	10,000	1	800	75	.....	25	100	100	10	.....	10	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	30	30	6	5	485
29	Stockbridge.....	2	7,600	1	1,000	600	100	200	210	130	25	.....	25	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	60	60	8	8	968
30	Stony Creek.....	3	7,000	1	1,500	.....	150	70	200	50	16	.....	16	625	100	725	625	100	725	.....	40	40	9	6	771
31	Tecumseh.....	1	10,000	1	2,000	128	.....	.....	195	57	15	.....	15	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	70	70	11	11	1,181
32	Tipton.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	65	.....	.....	60	50	6	.....	6	500	100	600	475	100	575	25	32	29	8	3	607
33	Waterloo.....	5	6,300	1	600	100	.....	.....	90	58	12	.....	12	400	50	450	385	50	435	15	30	30	6	2	467
34	Weston.....	1	1,650	1	1,200	650	.....	550	80	35	8	.....	8	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	24	24	5	5	729
35	Whitmore Lake&Hamb'rg	3	5,000	1	1,500	240	.....	45	50	50	7	.....	7	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	26	26	8	2	628
36	Ypsilanti.....	1	35,000	1	4,000	650	35	.....	1,300	176	67	.....	67	1,500	200	1,700	1,500	200	1,700	.....	126	126	15	15	1,841
Total.....		69	369,850	35	56,600	10,830	4,622	9,597	9,874	2,864	946	946	26,078	4,275	30,353	26,188	4,275	30,463	160	1,791	1,785	345	276	32,524	

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88		BAY CITY DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
Probationers.	Full Members.			Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Assessment for Minutes.		
											From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.										
1	Alpena.....	G. H. Whitney.....	20	327	.....	.....	30	5	1	44	566	179	71	250	25	28	5	10	7	5	5	35	76	.....	.....	60	18	\$2 00
2	Au Gres.....	L. G. McAndrew.....	3	47	.....	1	.....	.....	2	12	80	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	60
3	Auburn.....	A. J. Holmes.....	20	117	1	.....	15	1	3	22	200	20	.....	20	6	2	2	6	5	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	1 17
4	Bay City—Central.....	W. W. Gray.....	31	105	.....	2	15	26	1	20	170	17	13	30	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	.....	5	3	.....	6	5	84
5	“ Fremont Ave.....	William W. Will.....	.....	115	.....	2	5	2	1	24	176	23	30	53	5	1	1	5	6	7	1	53	50	20	.....	20	8	1 00
6	“ Madison Ave.....	D. H. Ramsdell.....	44	531	2	6	15	3	1	51	453	388	100	488	50	10	10	93	19	100	10	335	290	.....	.....	75	27	3 00
7	“ Woodside Ave.....	Wm. Edmunds.....	10	96	.....	.....	8	.....	1	18	140	30	10	40	.....	.....	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	2	1 00
8	Bentley.....	Robert McKenzie.....	15	67	.....	1	.....	8	4	12	100	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
9	Cheboygan.....	Ephraim Sedweek.....	25	271	.....	4	18	19	1	30	425	126	55	181	10	2	2	12	8	22	1	.....	41	.....	49	10	1 00	
10	East Tawas.....	H. A. Sheldon.....	17	121	.....	.....	7	1	19	225	55	5	.....	60	12	2	2	10	5	7	2	.....	50	.....	25	.....	1 34	
11	Fraser.....	Davis Gardiner.....	13	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	120	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	67
12	Gaylord.....	F. S. Hurlburt.....	8	100	.....	.....	13	5	2	13	180	8	2	10	2	1	1	3	3	.....	1	7	2	.....	.....	8	.....	1 30
13	Grayling.....	Howard Goldie.....	2	77	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	125	13	15	28	4	1	.....	4	4	.....	.....	6	22	.....	15	4	1 25	
14	Hale and Reno.....	C. W. Scott.....	4	53	.....	.....	1	6	1	8	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	50
15	Harrisville.....	L. H. Stevens.....	6	136	.....	2	6	.....	2	22	150	67	10	77	5	2	2	10	.....	10	2	13	49	.....	20	8	1 00	
16	Hillman and Long Rapids.....	H. C. Elliott.....	7	48	.....	2	.....	.....	2	10	125	15	2	17	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Indian River.....	E. G. Johnson.....	14	67	.....	.....	1	4	3	27	180	30	5	35	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	67
18	Lincoln.....	Carlton W. Scott.....	3	74	.....	1	8	2	7	46	190	.....	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	50
19	McKinley.....	F. P. Dunham.....	2	46	.....	1	.....	.....	2	10	40	10	3	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	8	2	50
20	Midland.....	O. W. Willits.....	12	152	.....	1	11	8	1	16	125	25	25	50	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	10	8	.....
21	Millersburg.....	W. A. Kishpaugh.....	4	25	.....	.....	2	1	1	7	80	15	.....	15	3	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	.....
22	Omer and Turner.....	J. E. Somers.....	1	37	1	.....	.....	.....	2	18	185	6	2	8	.....	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	67
23	Onaway.....	John Lambrecht.....	3	84	.....	.....	8	2	2	17	175	10	14	24	2	1	1	8	.....	2	1	3	6	.....	.....	6	2	1 00
24	Oscoda.....	W. C. Hicks.....	.....	122	.....	.....	20	3	1	20	180	75	25	100	6	2	1	6	5	.....	1	1	25	.....	.....	15	8	1 00
25	Oscoda Indian Mission.....	Simon Greensky.....	13	16	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	30	5	.....	5	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
26	Pinconning.....	A. E. Thornley.....	12	32	.....	.....	1	3	1	8	45	9	5	14	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....
27	Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	D. W. Hammond.....	2	44	1	2	2	.....	1	7	25	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
28	Prescott and Whittemore.....	H. R. Beatty.....	6	82	.....	.....	5	2	3	24	155	15	.....	15	.....	1	1	4	2	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	2	1	75
29	Riggsville and Mullet Lake.....	W. E. Birdsall.....	79	.....	.....	.....	3	1	2	14	70	19	1	20	3	1	1	8	.....	.....	1	.....	8	.....	.....	6	2	60
30	Rogers and Hagensville.....	Wm. H. Kishpaugh.....	4	3	.....	.....	1	.....	1	6	50	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
31	Rose City.....	E. H. Scott.....	6	81	.....	1	7	.....	2	19	275	12	.....	12	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	75
32	Roscommon.....	J. K. Stark.....	1	10	1	.....	.....	.....	1	8	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Saganing Indian Mission.....	D. W. Hammond.....	1	41	2	1	.....	.....	1	5	30	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	25
34	Smith's Crossing.....	F. S. Ford.....	6	50	.....	1	1	.....	2	14	130	7	3	10	2	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	2	67
35	Standish.....	A. E. Thornley.....	15	77	1	.....	4	16	1	14	150	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	1 00
36	Sterling.....	R. T. Kilpatrick.....	4	79	.....	.....	2	2	2	14	100	5	1	6	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	14	1	50
37	Tawas City and Wilber.....	Erwin King.....	12	77	.....	2	8	8	2	22	148	10	5	15	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	.....	2	2	3	1 00
38	Vanderbilt.....	G. Sanderson.....	3	71	.....	.....	5	4	2	22	130	8	12	20	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	2	75
39	West Bay City—1st Church.....	Wm. B. Pope.....	33	457	2	11	10	18	1	38	560	140	40	180	10	2	2	30	15	3	172	343	60	14	2	30
40	“ 4th Ave.....	H. G. Pearce.....	103	12	3	2	20	130	18	9	27	1	1	1	8	10	1	54	2	1	00
41	West Branch.....	C. E. Benson.....	2	89	.....	.....	12	3	1	13	153	18	2	20	2	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	106	4	1 45
42	Wilson and Hubbard Lake.....	W. H. Haines.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....
43	Wolverine.....	Wm. S. Cassmore.....	11	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	80	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
44	Richfield.....	David Love.....	23	9	.....	.....	6	9	2	14	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		.....	497	4290	12	42	248	168	75	772	6,750	1,416	473	1,889	161	66	39	257	107	179	36	734	1,024	23	2	601	169	32 60

BAY CITY DISTRICT.

BAY CITY DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.						
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid					
1	Alpena.....	1	14,000	1	2,500	100	.....	.....	400	300	60	.....	60	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	90	90	18	18	1,308
2	Au Gres.....	1	2,000	1	800	6	.....	.....	50	.....	2	.....	2	425	75	500	263	75	338	162	20	16	.....	.....	354
3	Auburn.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	324	322	.....	66	65	20	.....	20	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	32	32	9	3	735	
4	Bay City—Central.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	106	76	6	.....	6	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	24	24	5	5	529
5	“ Fremont Ave.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	100	100	3,000	492	100	20	.....	20	800	108	908	800	108	908	.....	50	50	12	8	966
6	“ Madison Ave.....	1	50,000	1	8,000	65	.....	.....	1,456	321	75	.....	75	1,800	500	2,300	1,800	500	2,300	.....	184	184	27	27	2,511
7	“ Woodside Ave.....	1	2,300	1	1,200	80	144	80	65	45	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	6	2	738		
8	Bentley.....	1	1,000	1	500	.....	.....	369	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	330	50	380	263	50	313	67	16	14	6	.....	327
9	Cheboygan.....	1	6,000	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	300	200	49	.....	49	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	90	90	10	10	1,300
10	East Tawas.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	245	.....	.....	160	75	25	.....	25	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	44	44	6	.....	844
11	Fraser.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	45	2	.....	2	400	25	425	400	25	425	.....	20	20	3	3	448
12	Gaylord.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	1,045	.....	485	110	70	8	.....	8	650	125	775	650	125	775	.....	40	40	7	.....	815
13	Grayling.....	1	2,500	1	800	57	.....	.....	139	96	15	.....	15	660	100	760	660	100	760	.....	40	40	7	4	804
14	Hale and Reno.....	2	1,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	5	8	3	.....	3	300	.....	300	275	.....	275	25	16	16	.....	.....	291
15	Harrisville.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	275	.....	.....	156	90	20	.....	20	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	52	52	10	8	810
16	Hillman and Long Rapids	2	2,800	.....	.....	60	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	380	36	416	353	36	389	63	20	17	.....	.....	406
17	Indian River.....	2	2,000	1	600	25	.....	.....	50	55	12	.....	12	400	60	460	400	60	460	.....	24	24	6	.....	484
18	Lincoln.....	1	1,500	1	350	2	43	126	35	130	5	.....	5	350	50	400	300	50	350	50	24	24	4	2	376			
19	McKinley.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	8	.....	.....	8	250	.....	250	207	.....	207	43	16	16	.....	2	225
20	Midland.....	1	50,000	1	800	400	.....	175	300	75	10	.....	10	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	60	60	8	8	968	
21	Millersburg.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	600	.....	450	45	30	5	.....	5	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	20	20	6	6	426
22	Omer and Turner.....	2	3,300	.....	.....	77	.....	887	64	61	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	370	.....	370	30	24	24	2	1	395
23	Onaway.....	2	1,600	1	800	725	.....	650	140	75	.....	6	.....	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	24	24	5	2	576
24	Oscoda.....	1	6,500	1	1,000	50	.....	.....	300	125	15	.....	15	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	90	90	11	8	1,248
25	Oscoda Indian Mission.....	1	300	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	25	6	2	.....	2	60	.....	60	60	.....	60	.....	12	12	.....	1	73
26	Pinconning.....	1	1,000	1	500	18	25	445	49	18	3	.....	3	200	.....	200	200	.....	200	.....	16	16	3	3	219
27	Pinconning Ind. Mission.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	.....	8	8	.....	.....	33
28	Prescott and Whittemore.....	3	3,400	1	400	232	20	132	35	45	2	.....	2	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	24	24	4	1	475		
29	Riggsville and Mullet Lake	2	1,450	1	.....	500	40	.....	6	6	6	.....	6	360	40	400	335	40	375	25	24	24	6	2	401	
30	Rogers and Hagensville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200	250	.....	250	.....	16	16	4	4	270
31	Rose City.....	2	2,500	.....	.....	50	150	150	58	49	10	.....	10	440	.....	440	440	.....	440	.....	24	24	6	3	467
32	Roscommon.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	6	.....	.....	.....	75	50	125	75	50	125	.....	12	12	.....	.....	137
33	Saganing Indian Mission.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	25	.....	25	25	.....	25	.....	8	8	.....	.....	33
34	Smith's Crossing.....	2	2,000	1	1,000	125	100	.....	50	25	6	.....	6	390	60	450	390	60	450	.....	24	24	6	2	476	
35	Standish.....	1	2,400	1	600	81	78	1,217	90	60	2	.....	2	400	60	460	424	60	484	.....	32	32	6	5	521		
36	Sterling.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	50	50	14	.....	14	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	14	14	1	1	315
37	Tawas City and Wilbur.....	2	2,600	2	1,200	95	.....	.....	75	75	2	.....	2	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	28	28	3	3	606
38	Vanderbilt.....	1	1,200	1	500	181	22	250	60	55	6	.....	6	350	60	410	350	60	410	.....	20	20	2	2	432		
39	West Bay City, 1st Church	1	20,000	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	735	345	60	.....	60	1,200	180	1,380	1,200	180	1,380	.....	104	104	14	14	1,498
40	“ 4th Ave.....	1	3,200	1	600	.....	225	75	75	43	25	.....	25	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	36	36	9	2	713	
41	West Branch.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	106	78	8	.....	8	780	88	868	780	88	868	.....	44	44	7	4	916
42	Wilson and Hubbard Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	Wolverine.....	1	4,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	400	410	.....	410	.....	16	16	1	1	427
44	Richfield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		53	235,950	25	29,650	6,668	1,269	9,053	5,951	2,944	513	6	519	21,707	2,917	24,624	21,305	2,917	24,222	465	1,502	1,509	240	165	25,896				

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		MEMBERSHIP.								BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
DETROIT DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Assessment for Minutes.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Bell Branch.....	Nathaniel Dickey	3	89	.....	1	10	1	3	27	108	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	.....	.....	7	3	\$1 00
2	Belleville.....	David S. Shaw.....	18	152	.....	1	3	5	1	15	98	55	.....	55	7	2	1	13	2	4	1	13	39	.....	.....	21	3	1 40
3	Birmingham.....	M. H. Bartram.....	4	220	.....	.....	2	.....	1	21	170	25	9	34	4	1	1	4	3	.....	.....	63	69	.....	.....	7	6	1 50
4	Clarkston.....	Leonard Hazard.....	1	139	.....	1	.....	1	2	25	250	60	10	70	16	4	2	11	16	.....	1	5	.....	.....	30	10	1 25	
5	Dearborn.....	M. H. McMahon.....	6	182	.....	2	4	6	2	26	180	8	25	33	2	1	.....	2	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	7	1 25	
6	Delray.....	William H. Benton.....	.....	102	.....	.....	10	.....	1	13	150	7	3	10	2	1	1	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	1 00	
7	Denton.....	John B. Oliver.....	2	199	1	4	2	2	3	40	250	97	3	100	6	.....	.....	15	3	.....	1	66	189	.....	1	27	10	1 34
8	Detroit—Arnold.....	F. S. DeVona.....	24	138	.....	4	18	7	1	29	302	30	10	40	8	3	1	4	2	3	1	42	61	.....	.....	12	6	92
9	"Asbury.....	John McEldowney.....	6	123	.....	1	18	1	1	25	250	38	12	50	3	1	1	2	3	3	1	.....	17	.....	.....	20	5	1 17
10	"Burns Ave.....	C. H. Perrin.....	10	180	.....	1	12	4	1	22	209	6	13	19	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	1 34
11	"Campbell Ave.....	Jacob Horton.....	5	225	.....	1	15	3	3	50	400	20	53	73	6	1	1	6	5	.....	2	91	64	.....	1	20	8	1 25
12	"Cass Ave.....	M. C. Hawks.....	12	503	.....	5	9	1	1	28	300	582	105	687	75	12	12	40	35	.....	10	562	617	.....	167	35	3 35	
13	"Central.....	George Elliott.....	28	800	3	9	17	21	1	72	763	495	312	807	60	11	11	52	47	.....	11	216	1,047	7	.....	166	62	5 00
14	"Gratiot Ave. and Leesville.....	E. P. Pierce.....	4	94	1	2	8	2	2	30	256	11	6	17	1	.....	1	2	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....
15	"Haven.....	D. H. Glass.....	18	266	3	1	16	8	1	44	500	113	57	170	17	3	5	15	11	15	3	121	188	18	.....	36	16	2 00
16	"Hudson Ave.....	A. F. Bourns.....	16	267	1	.....	13	8	1	35	362	70	20	90	6	1	1	3	8	2	1	56	100	5	.....	15	9	1 50
17	"Martha Holmes Mem'l	S. W. Horner.....	19	560	3	4	23	4	1	61	675	300	123	423	57	12	8	38	.....	13	.....	139	311	.....	.....	113	30	3 33
18	"Mary Palmer Memorial	John Sweet.....	6	384	2	1	9	.....	1	26	320	137	71	208	10	2	2	10	10	8	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	18	2 00
19	"Ninette.....	.....	5	54	.....	1	9	.....	1	18	155	16	4	20	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....
20	"North Woodward.....	Wm. B. Collins.....	15	385	1	4	10	3	2	51	520	187	88	275	25	5	5	20	15	20	5	70	114	.....	.....	50	25	3 00
21	"Preston.....	Eugene Allen.....	90	469	.....	3	6	2	2	60	650	101	51	152	10	2	2	5	32	.....	2	130	172	15	.....	58	20	2 50
22	"Simpson.....	P. C. Curnick.....	80	940	2	6	20	28	2	68	1,000	318	237	555	90	20	14	53	23	.....	10	537	696	.....	.....	100	40	3 50
23	"Tabernacle.....	Charles B. Allen.....	50	525	2	4	25	17	2	55	535	120	30	150	20	2	2	20	8	.....	2	62	148	100	.....	50	15	2 17
24	Farmington.....	Fred. A. Armstrong.....	4	60	.....	1	.....	2	1	12	90	8	12	20	2	.....	1	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	11	5	84
25	Flat Rock.....	S. R. Williams.....	1	115	.....	5	.....	1	3	23	205	30	20	50	4	1	1	4	.....	5	1	63	.....	.....	.....	20	4	1 34
26	Grace, Tracy and Ford.....	D. Burnham Tracy.....	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	New Boston.....	John H. Carmichael.....	11	182	1	4	1	10	3	26	150	86	12	98	10	2	2	7	5	10	3	16	5	.....	3	25	6	1 13
28	Northville.....	W. H. Lloyd.....	9	194	.....	3	1	1	2	27	215	47	3	50	14	2	1	12	4	.....	.....	40	18	.....	.....	15	10	1 50
29	Plymouth.....	W. G. Stephens.....	2	218	1	2	12	5	3	50	340	41	49	90	15	1	1	12	6	2	2	23	44	.....	.....	20	12	1 00
30	Pontiac.....	G. W. Jennings.....	27	931	3	9	26	42	1	39	774	569	106	675	25	5	2	51	.....	.....	5	474	254	49	.....	75	25	3 00
31	Royal Oak.....	Herbert C. Shaw.....	2	150	.....	2	1	1	2	30	210	20	23	43	1	.....	.....	6	11	1	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	16	1	1 17
32	Salem.....	Herbert C. Whitney.....	13	135	2	3	28	180	73	2	75	9	1	1	10	11	11	17	4	1 00
33	South Lyon.....	E. A. Coffin.....	20	230	1	3	8	1	2	35	230	151	9	160	8	.....	2	8	6	10	2	38	.....	.....	.....	25	11	1 35
34	Trenton.....	O. L. Dreys.....	1	94	1	.....	6	.....	1	18	126	155	125	280	9	3	1	10	5	.....	1	110	.....	12	.....	12	6	1 25
35	Wayne.....	S. W. Bird.....	20	212	.....	4	7	8	2	34	250	66	8	74	5	1	1	5	5	.....	1	.....	21	.....	.....	25	8	1 34
36	Wyandotte.....	Wm. J. Balmer.....	26	201	1	6	9	10	1	32	282	106	54	160	6	1	1	6	14	3	1	55	40	70	.....	20	5	1 50
Total.....			558	9804	27	97	330	205	60	1195	11,455	4,168	1,670	5,838	535	102	86	454	309	109	71	3,037	4,216	289	5	1293	433	58	19

DETROIT DISTRICT.

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											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.		Paid.
1	Bell Branch.....	3	4,500	1	600	60	.....	.....	115	55	7	.....	7	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	24	14	6	3	617
2	Belleville.....	2	9,000	1	1,500	75	1,000	600	160	60	21	.....	21	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	7	3	843
3	Birmingham.....	1	12,000	1	2,700	870	.....	1,200	200	71	7	.....	7	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	40	10	6	946
4	Clarkston.....	2	7,600	1	1,000	328	.....	.....	150	85	30	.....	30	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	45	45	10	10	905
5	Dearborn.....	2	11,000	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	175	75	10	.....	10	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	42	42	7	7	899
6	Delray.....	1	4,500	1	2,000	20	.....	.....	125	70	5	.....	5	650	120	770	650	120	770	.....	38	38	4	4	812
7	Denton.....	3	8,400	1	860	450	.....	.....	160	120	27	.....	27	725	75	800	725	75	800	.....	40	40	10	10	850
8	Detroit—Arnold.....	1	7,000	.....	.....	125	201	290	452	109	12	.....	12	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	22	22	6	6	578
9	“ Asbury.....	1	10,000	.....	.....	1,053	.....	2,813	.....	120	20	.....	20	700	.....	700	700	.....	700	.....	35	35	7	5	740
10	“ Burns Ave.....	1	24,000	.....	.....	9,584	.....	14,776	.....	168	18	.....	18	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	40	40	6	.....	840
11	“ Campbell Ave.....	2	5,000	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	175	150	20	.....	20	780	.....	780	780	.....	780	.....	39	39	8	8	827
12	“ Cass Ave.....	1	60,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	2,500	201	167	.....	167	2,000	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	140	140	35	35	2,175
13	“ Central.....	1	200,000	1	25,000	.....	21,500	.....	5,050	850	166	.....	166	3,000	600	3,600	3,000	600	3,600	.....	252	207	62	62	3,869
14	“ Gratiot Ave. and Leesville.....	2	3,835	1	1,000	1,067	784	1,225	90	176	2	.....	2	350	.....	350	350	.....	350	.....	16	16	1	1	367
15	“ Haven.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	32	578	.....	480	185	36	.....	36	1,000	250	1,250	1,000	250	1,250	.....	75	75	16	16	1,341
16	“ Hudson Ave.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	552	243	15	.....	15	900	.....	900	900	.....	900	.....	45	45	9	9	954
17	“ Martha Holmes Mem'l	1	21,000	1	1,150	.....	.....	.....	1,900	350	113	.....	113	2,000	.....	2,000	2,000	.....	2,000	.....	140	140	30	30	2,170
18	“ Mary Palmer Memorial	1	40,000	1	6,000	200	1,000	2,900	450	180	75	.....	75	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	105	105	18	18	1,623
19	“ Ninde.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	115	35	3	.....	3	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	12	12	3	3	415
20	“ North Woodward.....	1	40,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	26,000	927	370	50	.....	50	2,200	.....	2,200	2,200	.....	2,200	.....	154	154	25	25	2,379
21	“ Preston.....	1	17,000	.....	.....	2,500	.....	.....	1,100	550	58	.....	58	1,500	.....	1,500	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	84	84	20	20	1,604
22	“ Simpson.....	1	40,000	1	5,000	.....	.....	4,000	2,600	500	100	.....	100	2,000	500	2,500	2,000	500	2,500	.....	200	200	40	40	2,740
23	“ Tabernacle.....	1	40,000	1	6,000	.....	.....	1,400	1,500	323	50	.....	50	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	78	78	15	15	1,393
24	Farmington.....	1	2,000	1	900	325	.....	.....	65	35	11	.....	11	400	100	500	400	100	500	.....	20	20	5	5	525
25	Flat Rock.....	2	5,000	1	1,900	2,600	.....	.....	95	108	20	.....	20	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	6	4	949
26	Grace, Tracy and Ford.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	New Boston.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	40	25	.....	25	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	36	36	6	6	717
28	Northville.....	1	11,000	1	2,000	25	.....	.....	350	110	15	.....	15	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	47	10	10	1,007
29	Plymouth.....	3	8,000	1	1,200	1,000	.....	.....	200	125	20	.....	20	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	12	12	957
30	Pontiac.....	1	20,000	1	3,500	650	.....	.....	600	360	75	.....	75	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	119	119	25	25	1,944
31	Royal Oak.....	2	8,000	1	1,700	15	.....	.....	125	85	16	.....	16	700	100	800	663	100	763	37	40	40	7	1	804
32	Salem.....	3	3,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	65	96	17	.....	17	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	24	24	6	4	628
33	South Lyon.....	2	6,500	1	1,200	150	.....	.....	195	110	25	.....	25	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	11	11	956
34	Trenton.....	1	4,500	1	1,200	195	.....	109	107	136	12	.....	12	500	100	600	600	100	700	.....	24	24	6	6	730
35	Wayne.....	2	6,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	150	85	25	.....	25	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	10	8	848
36	Wyandotte.....	1	18,000	1	3,000	135	139	36	332	203	20	.....	20	900	180	1,080	900	180	1,080	.....	65	65	12	5	1,150
Total.....		54	671,735	25	75,610	30,619	25,777	59,849	21,553	6,499	1293	1,293	34,305	4,100	38,405	34,368	4,100	38,468	37	2,261	2,201	471	433	41,102

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1	Bancroft.....	A. S. Tedman	4	217	1	2	3	2	3	27	155	30	2	32	3	1	1	5	2	2	1	9					13	3	\$1 00
2	Brighton.....	J. D. Hubbell.....		61		3	5	2	2	20	145		4	4	2	1	1	3	2	4	2	21	2			6	3	67	
3	Byron.....	E. A. Cross.....	4	184	1	3		2	2	32	150	70	5	75	10	4	3	14	4	10	3	13		30		17	10		
4	Clio.....	John R. Beach.....	4	131		2	4	6	2	32	322	45	10	55	5	5	2	5	7	6	2	24				12	7	1 25	
5	Commerce.....	J. B. Wallace.....	1	147	1	3	4		3	24	180	34	2	36	4	1	1	5	8	1	1	18	6			16	9	1 17	
6	Dansville.....	E. C. C. Benson.....	3	140	1				2	38	200	20		20	1	1	1	2	3		1	44	32			15	3	1 00	
7	Davisburg.....	Charles B. Clark.....	10	108	1	1			2	13	200	25		25	1	1		2				60	2			5	3	1 17	
8	Davison.....	G. F. Tripp.....	16	153		3		4	3	34	225	32	7	39	6	1	1	6	2	2	1	28	3			10	7	1 25	
9	Durand.....	Adolph Roedel.....	10	230	1	6	4	11	1	18	175	55	25	80	10	2	2	10	10	16	2	81				25	6	1 70	
10	Fenton.....	J. D. Halliday.....	8	427	2	2		18	1	21	225	104	26	130	12	3	2	49	11	6	2	43	82			34	15	1 67	
11	Flint, Court St.....	George W. Grimes.....	23	1029	6	4	6	14	1	62	760	450	150	600	40	5	5	82	25	353	5	364	418	408		209	25	2 50	
12	" Garland St.....	G. N. Kennedy.....	24	467		5	3	46	1	34	539	85	30	115	10	2	2	54		10	2	54	84	79		15	10	2 00	
13	" Oak Park.....																												
14	Flushing.....	H. J. Johnson.....	4	105	1	3	7	2	1	20	175	85	20	105	5	1	1	4	12	4	1	50	60			43	4	1 50	
15	Fowlerville.....	J. E. Ryerson.....	3	250	1	3	10	10	6	50	400	70	20	90	4	1	1	12	5	2	1		61	20		30	2		
16	Gaines.....	Robert Pattinson.....	5	197		1	1	2	2	30	220	53	17	70	6	2	2	5	5	5	2	30	18	11		20	9	1 17	
17	Goodrich.....	J. L. Walker.....		75		3	4		3	15	80	12	3	15	2	1	1	2	1				1	1			8	4	
18	Grand Blanc.....	H. C. Northrup.....	1	174		7			3	40	185	93	20	113	14	2	2	10	4	16	3	45	13	9		20	8	50	
19	Hadley.....	R. W. VanAlstyne.....	2	155		3			3	25	150	34		34	1			8	3			15				10	2		
20	Hartland.....	L. B. DuPuis.....		107	1	3		1	2	20	120	24	4	28	2	1	1	3	6	3	2	10	2	18		6	7	75	
21	Highland.....	F. W. Ware.....		65					3	35	180	29		29	2	1	3	1		6	1					5	4		
22	Holly.....	Frank E. Dodds.....	6	178		1	2	4	1	17	200	100	35	135	5	1	1	5	5		1	52	138	25		21	4	1 34	
23	Howell.....	Carlos L. Adams.....	15	436	2	10	8	29	1	40	350	140	23	163	36	9	6	72	15	20	5	73	56	5		55	18	2 50	
24	Judd's Corners.....	Joshua Bacon.....	4	136		1		7	2	15	125	32	3	35	1	1	1	1	5							8	4	70	
25	Lapeer.....	Roland Woodhams.....	11	364		2	4	9	1	26	355	61	39	100	5	2	1	10	5	2	2	64	1	3		25	10	1 50	
26	Lennon.....	G. B. Goldsmith.....		32					1	12	130	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	4			13				4		25	
27	Linden.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	8	330		5		1	3	57	400	120		120	5	1	1	10	10	2	1	90	5			20	5	1 34	
28	Marion.....	Frank B. Brace.....		51	1		6		3	18	120	24		24	1	1	1	1	1	1						5		60	
29	Milford.....	O. F. Winton.....	1	382	1	3	5		1	30	288	47	53	100	15	3	4	7	10		4	67	173			12	10	1 83	
30	Morrice.....	Samuel Graves.....	3	165		3		1	2	35	165	31	5	36	2	1	1	5	4	2	1	12				18	5	1 17	
31	Mt. Morris.....	J. S. Joslin.....		221			4		2	31	238	30	10	40	5	1		4	7			38	4		1	15	6		
32	New Lothrop & Montrose	J. F. Emerick.....	10	196		2	2	5	3	30	150	24	1	25	2	1	1	2			1					5	4	1 17	
33	Oak Grove.....	Simon Schofield.....	13	200	1	2	9	18	3	32	270	86	14	100	5			10	4	2		17	23			25	5	1 00	
34	Oakwood, Seymour Lake and Ortonville.....	J. B. Goss.....	3	161	1	1	3	4	3	30	140	52	8	60	3	1	1	3	5	2	1	60				10	7	1 25	
35	Otisville.....	F. I. Walker.....	12	136		1			2	25	200	40		40	3	1	1	5	3	3	1	14		4		7	4	85	
36	Parshallville.....	Elmer Exelby.....		92	1	5			2	19	70	46	4	50	4	1	1	5		5	1					10	6		
37	Perry.....	C. W. Butler.....	8	226	1	5	1	16	3	41	250	242	33	275	16	4	3	15	7	20	2	85	5	41		37	11	1 42	
38	Swartz Creek.....	C. W. Barnum.....		162				5	2	34	205	52		52	2	1	1	3	5	4	2	67	5	1		25	4	1 25	
39	Thomas.....	George H. White.....	2	40	1		2	3	2	11	65	5	4	9		1			2		1					3		50	
40	Vernon.....	S. G. Taylor.....	17	186		3			2	32	150	55	5	60	10	3	2	5		5	1	15	36			30		1 30	
41	Walled Lake.....	J. P. Cooper.....	5	126			2	11	2	27	180	21	13	34	4	2	2	3	6	2	2		10			10	2	1 00	
42	Webberville.....	P. B. Hoyt.....	18	191	1	1	3	16	2	25	225	70		70	15	5	3	14	6	12	2	2	2			27	10	1 50	
43	Williamston.....	J. W. Fenn.....	10	328	3	1		8	6	58	440	50	25	75	4	1	1	10	3	5	1	2	2			25	5	67	
44	" Assistant.....	Floyd R. Harding.....																											
Total.....				268	8711	30	103	102	255	95	1235	9,502	2,698	625	8,323	284	78	65	473	217	532	61	1,580	1,246	665	1	907	261	42 44

93 FLINT DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received From		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.					
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.		
1	Bancroft.....	1	4,000	1	1,000	140	.....	.....	80	60	13	.....	13	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	36	36	7	3	739
2	Brighton.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	27	.....	.....	70	25	6	.....	6	400	100	500	390	100	490	10	33	33	4	3	526
3	Byron.....	2	11,500	.....	.....	1,222	350	1,100	150	45	17	.....	17	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	39	39	7	10	824
5	Clio.....	3	5,000	1	600	250	.....	.....	150	110	12	.....	12	650	50	700	650	50	700	.....	35	35	7	7	742
5	Commerce.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	150	500	70	65	16	.....	16	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	36	36	7	9	720
6	Dansville.....	2	6,000	1	500	215	100	200	75	50	15	.....	15	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	30	30	6	3	633
7	Davisburg.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	175	100	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	39	39	7	3	742
8	Davison.....	2	2,500	1	1,000	221	.....	.....	100	67	10	.....	10	650	75	725	650	75	725	.....	36	36	7	7	768
9	Durand.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	125	100	25	.....	25	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	10	6	1,056
10	Fenton.....	1	10,000	1	2,500	150	.....	.....	325	140	34	.....	34	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	10	15	1,065
11	Flint, Court St.....	1	45,000	2	4,500	300	200	.....	1,750	380	200	.....	200	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	125	125	25	25	1,950
12	" Garland St.....	1	25,000	1	4,000	254	700	1,900	1,225	236	15	.....	15	1,200	250	1,450	1,200	250	1,450	.....	73	73	14	10	1,533
13	" Oak Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Flushing.....	1	10,000	1	3,000	50	.....	.....	260	60	43	.....	43	850	150	1,000	850	150	1,000	.....	50	50	10	4	1,054
15	Fowlerville.....	2	9,000	1	2,000	400	300	.....	300	100	30	.....	30	875	125	1,000	875	125	1,000	.....	55	55	10	2	1,057
16	Gaines.....	2	4,000	1	1,500	150	.....	.....	150	50	20	.....	20	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	41	41	8	9	850
17	Goodrich.....	3	4,000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	80	40	8	.....	8	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	28	28	4	4	582
18	Grand Blanc.....	3	12,000	1	2,000	10	.....	.....	179	53	20	.....	20	700	150	850	770	150	920	.....	47	47	8	8	975
19	Hadley.....	2	5,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	75	45	10	.....	10	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	32	30	6	2	682
20	Hartland.....	2	4,000	1	900	40	.....	.....	60	45	4	2	6	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	28	28	7	7	535
21	Highland.....	3	4,500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	85	27	5	.....	5	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	30	30	4	4	584
22	Holly.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	800	.....	.....	200	90	21	.....	21	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	4	4	844
23	Howell.....	1	16,000	1	2,000	522	1,090	.....	300	200	55	.....	55	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350	.....	68	68	18	18	1,436
24	Judd's Corners.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	55	.....	.....	90	60	8	.....	8	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	28	28	4	4	582
25	Lapeer.....	1	18,000	1	1,500	.....	2,050	2,870	210	100	25	.....	25	750	150	900	750	150	900	.....	45	45	10	10	955
26	Lennon.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	60	25	175	75	35	4	.....	4	125	.....	125	125	.....	125	.....	6	6	.....	.....	131
27	Linden.....	4	9,800	1	1,300	500	100	700	150	100	20	.....	20	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	49	49	8	5	854
28	Marion.....	1	1,000	1	500	10	.....	.....	.....	60	5	.....	5	325	50	375	325	50	375	.....	22	22	.....	.....	397
29	Milford.....	1	12,000	1	1,200	288	600	.....	350	75	12	.....	12	1,000	100	1,100	1,000	100	1,100	.....	55	55	10	10	1,165
30	Morrice.....	2	7,500	1	1,000	325	.....	300	160	150	18	.....	18	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	7	5	740
31	Mt. Morris.....	2	7,000	1	1,500	250	200	50	175	95	15	.....	15	700	100	800	645	100	745	55	44	44	7	6	795
32	New Lothrop & Montrose.	3	7,100	1	1,000	160	125	700	120	65	5	.....	5	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	7	4	739
33	Oak Grove.....	3	4,000	1	1,500	50	.....	.....	130	75	25	.....	25	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	7	5	740
34	Oakwood, Seymour Lake and Ortonville.....	3	8,000	2	1,400	75	.....	.....	155	35	10	.....	10	675	75	750	665	75	740	10	38	38	7	7	785
35	Otisville.....	2	4,000	1	700	120	.....	.....	150	50	7	.....	7	500	100	600	510	100	610	.....	33	33	6	4	647
36	Parshallville.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	27	.....	.....	80	37	10	.....	10	500	50	550	450	50	500	50	28	28	5	6	634
37	Perry.....	3	6,000	1	1,500	300	.....	75	200	135	37	.....	37	850	100	950	900	100	1,000	.....	48	48	10	11	1,059
38	Swartz Creek.....	2	7,000	1	1,000	75	.....	.....	180	90	25	.....	25	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	40	40	7	4	794
39	Thomas.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	12	.....	231	46	30	3	.....	3	300	.....	300	218	.....	218	32	19	12	.....	.....	230
40	Vernon.....	2	6,000	1	1,000	770	.....	350	190	75	30	.....	30	775	75	850	650	75	725	125	48	48	7	.....	773
41	Walled Lake.....	2	5,000	1	1,300	135	.....	.....	150	85	10	.....	10	525	100	625	540	100	640	.....	36	36	6	2	678
42	Webberville.....	2	4,000	1	1,000	100	.....	.....	200	75	27	.....	27	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	38	38	10	10	798
43	Williamston.....	3	14,500	1	1,400	.....	.....	.....	300	175	25	.....	25	1,150	150	1,300	1,200	150	1,350	.....	65	65	13	5	1,420
44	Williamston Assistant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		81	328,900	41	53,900	8,163	5,990	9,151	9,095	3,690	905	2	907	28,700	4,150	32,850	28,563	4,150	32,713	282	1,748	1,739	321	261	34,713	

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1902-03.

94	LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Assessment for Minutes.
			Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.			American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.				
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.									
1	Atlantic.....	Harry Gillingham.....	1	53	.....	4	22	.....	1	20	175	23	2	25	5	2	1	6	1	6	1	31	4	13	.....	12	8	\$1 17
2	Baraga & Keweenaw Bay.	Albert Balgooyen.....	7	28	.....	.....	9	3	3	14	95	20	.....	20	3	1	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	3	1	.....	8	4	.....
3	Bay Mills, Brimly & Mis.....	J. E. Darling.....	4	25	1	13	7	3	13	100	6	6	2	6	4
4	Bessemer and Wakefield...	T. J. Joslin.....	50	1	11	50	21	21
5	Boston and Arcadian.....	James Elford.....	14	44	.....	1	13	1	2	20	120	12	3	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	13	1	.....	.....	3	1	1 25
6	Calumet—First Church...	W. B. Coombe.....	12	612	9	9	60	.....	1	42	560	450	18	468	20	8	7	20	21	19	8	77	38	68	.....	46	18	2 50
7	" Tamarack.....	G. A. Walker.....	3	93	4	.....	30	3	1	24	275	47	18	65	8	2	2	8	8	6	2	31	8	3	.....	16	14	1 07
8	Cedarville, Stalwart and Detour.....	John Davey.....	16	14	1	6	50	12	2	14	1	2
9	Champion and Humboldt	Arthur Richards.....	.....	53	.....	.....	4	1	2	17	160	20	10	30	5	.....	1	5	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	4	1 25
10	Crystal Falls.....	A. A. Maywood.....	13	70	.....	1	14	1	3	18	360	20	15	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	3	1 75
11	Dollar Bay and Mills.....	Wm. J. Harper.....	.....	26	.....	.....	7	.....	2	20	190	15	18	33	2	1	1	2	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	5	1 25
12	Donaldson.....	Joseph Toms.....	10	65	.....	.....	.....	3	16	150	10	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	.....
13	Escanaba.....	J. M. Kerridge.....	1	103	.....	2	18	2	1	23	123	37	48	85	6	6	3	6	15	.....	3	.....	.....	17	.....	36	10	1 83
14	Germfast, Lakefield and and McMillen.....	F. H. Rickerd.....	20	42	.....	4	12	3	5	29	114	12	.....	12	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	1	50
15	Gladstone.....	David H. Yokom.....	7	98	.....	1	8	1	2	23	198	40	60	100	10	2	2	8	5	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	13	1 00
16	Grand Marais.....	S. Morley Preston.....	23	37	.....	.....	6	9	1	12	150	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	1 00
17	Hancock—First Church...	A. R. Johns.....	4	163	1	5	21	.....	1	25	193	50	40	90	15	1	1	12	.....	13	1	34	5	27	.....	30	15	1 83
18	" Pewabic.....	James Pascoe.....	.....	160	1	3	30	.....	1	37	340	50	60	110	10	2	2	6	10	10	2	45	10	10	.....	14	12	.....
19	Hannahville Ind. Mis.
20	Hermansville & Spaulding	J. R. Sanderson.....	5	27	.....	.....	3	4	4	20	163	12	5	17	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	7	1	.....
21	Houghton—Grace Church.	L. N. Moon.....	6	78	.....	1	16	.....	1	16	125	46	24	70	5	1	1	5	6	5	1	11	.....	30	.....	24	7	2 00
22	" Hurontown & Baltic.	Richard Hancock.....	2	64	1	1	21	.....	2	24	209	14	24	38	3	.....	.....	5	3	2	.....	8	1	.....	.....	7	6	1 17
23	Iron Mountain—Central...	Isaac Wilcox.....	23	133	2	1	53	3	1	25	205	101	10	111	10	1	1	10	10	5	5	1	5	6	.....	15	10	1 00
24	" First Church.	John Bettes.....	.....	57	.....	1	24	.....	1	20	180	9	11	20	.....	.....	.....	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	8	.....	5	4	1 07
25	Iron River.....	C. O. Bigger.....	1	20	.....	.....	8	1	1	8	52	12	4	16	1	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	5	.....	1 00
26	Ironwood—First Church.	W. C. Clemo.....	14	245	5	3	20	.....	1	36	362	103	48	151	8	3	1	5	15	7	5	.....	.....	31	.....	32	10	1 65
27	" Jesseville.....	A. R. Fulford.....	8	83	2	4	4	.....	1	19	115	.....	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1	.....
28	Ishpeming—First Church	S. L. Polkinghorne.....	60	389	5	2	74	5	1	50	583	150	.....	150	18	3	2	12	10	5	2	19	5	88	2	17	12	1 75
29	" Salisbury.....	David Casler.....	7	99	1	1	44	.....	1	29	314	68	27	95	8	2	2	7	3	.....	1	8	.....	36	.....	14	8	1 20
30	Kearsarge and Mohawk..	J. T. M. Stephens.....	.....	62	1	2	32	.....	2	22	206	15	10	25	5	1	1	5	3	5	1	31	2	.....	.....	10	10	1 42

For Totals, see next page.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from.		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.		Total.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
1	Atlantic.....	1	4,500	1	1,000	201	.....	.....	193	149	12	.....	12	700	60	760	700	60	760	.....	31	31	7	8	799
2	Baraga & Keweenaw Bay.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	60	8	.....	8	688	96	784	688	96	784	.....	24	24	10	4	812
3	Bay Mills, Brimly & Mis.....	3	1,600	1	500	50	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	32	18	6	.....	668
4	Bessemer and Wakefield...	1	2,500	1	700	.....	400	.....	120	28	6	.....	6	575	125	700	575	125	700	.....	20	20	7	4	724
5	Boston and Arcadian.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	200	60	.....	75	100	3	.....	3	712	.....	712	712	.....	712	.....	20	20	7	1	733
6	Calumet—First Church.....	1	26,500	1	3,500	150	.....	.....	1,206	290	46	.....	46	1,500	300	1,800	1,500	300	1,800	.....	105	105	18	18	1,923
7	“ Tamarack.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312	120	16	.....	16	1,000	120	1,120	1,000	120	1,120	.....	60	60	15	14	1,194
8	Cedarville, Stalwart and Detour.....	1	500	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	14	21	.....	.....	.....	164	36	200	139	36	175	25	.....	4	.....	.....	179
9	Champion and Humboldt.....	2	4,000	.....	.....	130	.....	.....	125	45	5	.....	5	758	50	808	758	50	808	.....	38	38	8	4	850
10	Crystal Falls.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	775	.....	100	203	200	8	.....	8	1,205	.....	1,205	1,205	.....	1,205	.....	52	52	12	3	1,260
11	Dollar Bay and Mills.....	1	3,000	1	1,000	200	.....	35	128	74	16	.....	16	800	100	900	724	100	824	76	27	27	8	5	856
12	Donaldson.....	2	2,300	1	500	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	350	50	400	350	50	400	.....	26	26	2	2	428
13	Escanaba.....	1	5,000	1	2,500	418	.....	.....	125	70	36	.....	36	1,100	200	1,300	1,100	200	1,300	.....	60	60	10	10	1,370
14	Germfast, Lakefield and McMillen.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	16	16	1	1	417
15	Gladstone.....	2	2,700	1	2,000	80	275	.....	200	108	60	.....	60	900	200	1,100	900	200	1,100	.....	48	48	13	13	1,161
16	Grand Marais.....	1	1,200	1	1,200	140	235	.....	35	20	1	.....	1	600	125	725	600	125	725	.....	30	30	7	2	757
17	Hancock—First Church...	1	12,000	1	3,000	2,154	.....	3,700	300	230	30	.....	30	1,100	300	1,400	1,100	300	1,400	.....	60	60	15	15	1,475
18	“ Pewabic.....	1	8,000	1	1,500	140	.....	.....	280	100	14	.....	14	1,200	200	1,400	1,300	200	1,500	.....	84	84	15	12	1,596
19	Hannahville Ind. Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Hermansville & Spaulding.....	3	6,200	1	600	300	.....	.....	75	75	7	.....	7	860	100	960	907	100	1,007	.....	37	40	10	1	1,048
21	Houghton—Grace Church.....	1	20,000	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	300	100	24	.....	24	1,200	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	60	60	15	7	1,267
22	“ Hurontown & Baltic.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	148	79	7	.....	7	707	.....	707	707	.....	707	.....	20	20	7	6	733
23	Iron Mountain.....	1	5,000	1	1,800	1,100	.....	.....	451	120	15	.....	15	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	60	60	12	10	1,270
24	“ First Church.....	1	3,000	1	800	1,016	.....	.....	140	96	5	.....	5	651	100	751	651	100	751	.....	32	32	7	4	787
25	Iron River.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	28	37	200	20	27	5	.....	5	560	.....	560	518	42	518	42	10	10	5	.....	528
26	Ironwood—First Church..	1	15,000	1	4,000	123	414	1,900	440	309	32	.....	32	1,000	300	1,300	1,000	300	1,300	.....	60	60	10	10	1,370
27	“ Jesseville.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	1,250	.....	50	113	65	6	.....	6	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	24	24	6	1	625
28	Ishpeming—First Church.....	1	25,000	1	2,000	3,320	.....	.....	500	140	17	.....	17	1,000	200	1,200	1,052	200	1,252	.....	80	80	12	12	1,344
29	“ Salisbury.....	1	3,750	1	800	40	.....	.....	325	242	14	.....	14	720	100	820	720	100	820	.....	36	36	8	8	864
30	Kearsarge and Mohawk...	1	2,000	128	182	141	10	10	850	850	850	850	36	36	8	10	896

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GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1902-03.

96			MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														Expenses.					
LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.	PASTORS.		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Assessment for Minutes.		
												From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.										
31	Keweenaw	G. V. Hoard		26	1		7		1	10	87	23	16	39	5	1	1	3	5	2	1		1				7	5	\$0 92	
32	Lake Linden	J. B. Whitford	46	210	2	5	15		1	22	230	120	20	140	12	6	2	13		16	4		81	10	36	30	15	2 20		
33	L'Anse, Pequaming & Mls.	J. M. Shank	11	65	6		19		3	12	115	35	10	45	3	3	1	3	3						5	8	10	1 75		
34	Laurium	Addis Leeson		155	3	1	30		1	34	400	35	15	50	4	1	1	3	9		1		25			3	10	5	1 00	
35	Manistique	F. L. Osborne	16	145		5	14	2	3	22	200	10	15	25				2		2					3	10	1			
36	Marquette	E. A. Elliott	3	212	3	2	5	3	1	25	236	180	20	200	5	1	2	10	10		1		18	158	70	35	10	2 50		
37	Michigamme	S. C. Leonard		5			2		1	5	65	4		4											2	2		1 00		
38	Menominee	E. W. Frazee	1	99		1	6		1	13	125	20	20	40	3	1	1	3		6	1					6	6	1 50		
39	Munising and Missions	Frederick Spence	35	75	2		10	2	1	15	130	13		13	3		1	1		2				1	15	5	3	1 25		
40	National Mine	Edward Bickford	5	60			10		1	14	100	18		18	2	1	1	2		1	1	1	1	1		7				
41	Negaunee	S. M. Gilchriese	10	260	3	2	30		1	34	570	95	45	140	15	2	2	10	4	8	2	12	5	168	21	15	1 67			
42	Newberry	Alphonzo Crane	6	40	1		17	2	1	9	72	25	7	32				2	3					3	3	12	5	1 00		
43	Norway and Vulcan	{ Rob't L. Hewson } { W. Roberts }	6	146	2	2	49		4	54	440	60	30	90	4	2	2	6	4		2				10	12	8	1 50		
44	Ontonagon	J. H. DeLacy		50			11	1	1	12	80	20		20	4	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	2	1		12	6	1 00		
45	Opechee	James Ivey	3	106	2	3	33	1	1	31	213	37	30	67	5	1	1	5	3		1			5		9	10	1 34		
46	Pickford	W. J. Passmore	34	145	1	3	9		4	38	290	43	14	57	3			3		2			2			12	5	1 00		
47	Republic	Hamilton Magahay	4	68	1	1	11		1	19	150	47	4	51	1		1	1		2	1	1	1	1		11	4	1 10		
48	Rockland, Greenland and Mass.	{ Wm. E. Brown } { R. E. Miller }	2	58	2				4	28	225	25	32	57	2			1								3	4	1 09		
49	Rudyard and Strongville	W. H. Nash		46					2	6	60																			
50	Sault Ste. Marie—Central	C. B. Steele	46	531	3	3	16	6	1	28	410	121	25	146	20	1	1	12		10	1	43	82	28		25	15	2 50		
51	" " " Algonquin	Henry Rogers	2	34			8		1	7	80	10		10												2				
52	Sidnaw and Amasa	Isaac Osborne	4	8		1	4	3	2	10	120	18	7	25	2	1	1		2							6	3	1 00		
53	Stephenson and Ingalls	John Murdock		24	1		15	1	2	12	100	5		5												4				
54	St. Ignace	W. R. Fruit	5	71		1	10	3	1	15	120	20	10	30	1			1	3							3	1	1 34		
55	Swanzeny	Abram Wallis																										50		
56	Trimountain & Painesdale	James O. White	22	38	1	4	30	1	2	18	180	28	15	43	4	1	1	4	8		1	3	3	82		10	4	1 65		
57	Turin and Lathrop	J. W. Osborne	2	27		2	18	2	3	14	60	2		2	2					1		1	1		1	1	1	50		
58	Palmer	A. O. Hammond	3	6			5		1	7	49	3	2	5																
59	Finnish Mission	Gustaf A. Hiden	10	2			5		2	3	35	8	2	10																
60	Centennial & Tamarack Jr	R. T. T. Hicks		14					2	18	150	4		4				1								1	1			
Total			537	5719	61	96	949	64	100	1174	11,000	2,414	809	3,223	248	59	48	224	184	158	56	497	364	755	11	674	322	59 17		

LAKE SUPERIOR
DISTRICT.

LAKE SUPERIOR DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.								CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.												Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old in- debtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebted- ness on Church property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School— Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from.		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS				
											Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
31	Keweenaw	3	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	16	7	.....	7	577	.....	577	577	.....	577	.....	.....	16	5	5	598
32	Lake Linden.....	1	14,000	1	2,200	250	1,400	.....	570	150	30	.....	30	1,200	150	1,350	1,200	150	1,350	.....	84	84	15	15	1,449
33	L'Anse, Pequaming & Mis.	2	4,400	1	1,000	200	.....	.....	250	150	8	.....	8	1,070	100	1,170	1,070	100	1,170	.....	60	60	10	10	1,240
34	Laurium.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	272	250	10	.....	10	1,200	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	60	60	12	5	1,265
35	Manistique.....	1	2,500	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	150	100	10	.....	10	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	3	1	1,211
36	Marquette.....	1	30,000	1	2,500	470	.....	.....	770	135	35	.....	35	1,400	300	1,700	1,450	300	1,750	.....	100	100	10	10	1,860
37	Michigamme.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	24	2	.....	2	420	.....	420	542	.....	542	.....	21	21	4	.....	563
38	Menominee.....	1	10,000	1	1,500	225	.....	.....	185	60	6	.....	6	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	60	60	11	6	1,216
39	Munising and Missions.....	2	3,000	1	500	75	600	169	110	70	5	.....	5	620	80	700	620	80	700	.....	35	35	7	3	738
40	National Mine.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	550	.....	45	.....	30	7	.....	7	500	100	600	520	100	620	.....	20	20	6	.....	640
41	Negaunee.....	1	18,000	1	2,000	40	.....	.....	835	200	21	.....	21	1,000	200	1,200	1,000	200	1,200	.....	64	64	15	15	1,279
42	Newberry.....	1	2,300	1	700	80	.....	.....	85	48	12	.....	12	350	100	450	350	100	450	.....	20	20	5	5	475
43	Norway and Vulcan.....	3	10,500	3	3,800	1,150	200	400	274	208	12	.....	12	1,450	400	1,850	1,450	400	1,850	.....	56	56	8	8	1,914
44	Ontonagon.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	860	.....	120	100	40	12	.....	12	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	20	20	9	6	626
45	Opechee.....	1	5,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	190	130	9	.....	9	846	100	946	846	100	946	.....	40	40	10	10	996
46	Pickford.....	3	5,200	1	600	1,000	.....	640	100	52	12	.....	12	525	75	600	530	75	605	.....	30	30	5	5	640
47	Republic.....	1	3,000	1	1,200	44	.....	.....	152	41	11	.....	11	620	100	720	644	100	744	.....	32	32	7	4	780
48	Rockland, Greenland and Mass	3	7,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	1,200	160	200	3	.....	3	1,200	125	1,325	1,000	125	1,125	200	48	48	11	4	1,177
49	Rudyard and Strongville..	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	152
50	Sault Ste. Marie—Central.	1	40,000	1	5,000	150	4,000	5,000	1,574	174	25	.....	25	1,200	300	1,500	1,200	300	1,500	.....	84	84	15	15	1,599
51	" " " Algonquin.	1	1,800	.....	.....	1,117	.....	675	70	32	2	.....	2	520	.....	520	540	.....	540	.....	30	15	4	.....	555
52	Sidnaw and Amasa.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	20	60	6	.....	6	675	.....	675	675	.....	675	.....	25	25	6	3	703
53	Stephenson and Ingalls.....	2	3,000	1	1,000	1,700	.....	300	70	45	4	.....	4	550	.....	550	550	.....	550	.....	20	20	4	.....	570
54	St. Ignace.....	1	3,250	1	800	50	.....	.....	150	60	3	.....	3	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	30	30	9	1	931
55	Swanzy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Trimountain & Painesdale	1	2,000	.....	.....	1,800	.....	.....	160	75	10	.....	10	900	75	900	1,000	75	1,075	.....	35	35	10	4	1,114
57	Turin and Lathrop.....	2	2,200	.....	.....	745	15	300	.....	40	1	.....	1	400	.....	400	330	.....	330	70	15	15	1	1	346
58	Palmer.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	15	20	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	200	45	.....	45	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
59	Finnish Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	Centennial & Tamarack Jr	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	30	40	1	.....	1	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	4	1	501
Total.....		75	368,600	37	55,900	27,329	7,636	15,334	12,560	5,459	674	.....	674	44,823	6,617	50,440	44,945	5,617	50,562	648	2,237	2,233	467	322	53,117

PORT HURON DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Assessment for Minutes.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Educational Objects.								
1	Adair.....	James Karr.....	5	131	1	3	12	14	2	18	125	40	40	5	1	3	5	1	5	6	
2	Algonac.....	Benjamin F. Lewis.....	1	156	.....	2	5	.....	1	20	125	7	14	21	2	1	1	17	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	16	9	\$1 35
3	Almont.....	A. Smith.....	2	83	.....	2	3	.....	2	24	100	135	.....	135	7	2	1	6	2	5	1	15	4	.....	12	6	.....	
4	Armada.....	Julian S. West.....	.....	168	.....	4	5	1	3	32	200	64	10	74	16	3	3	12	11	.....	3	.....	.....	14	19	11	1 25
5	Bad Axe.....	Edgar L. Moon.....	.....	232	1	1	.....	.....	1	23	186	57	23	80	.....	3	3	12	2	.....	3	.....	33	20	12	1 60	
6	Brown City.....	J. W. Turner.....	6	89	.....	2	2	.....	1	27	137	34	13	47	6	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	7	84
7	Capac.....	A. E. Healey.....	7	57	1	.....	5	.....	2	24	156	5	.....	5	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	5	84
8	Carsonville.....	Marshall H. Eldred.....	6	180	.....	2	4	3	4	30	200	27	.....	27	2	1	1	8	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	12	8	1 00
9	Clifford and Silverwood.....	C. W. Hubbard.....	5	83	2	.....	2	6	2	16	100	12	.....	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	.....	12	7	50
10	Crosswell.....	H. C. Cooley.....	45	232	.....	2	12	18	2	32	275	30	15	45	5	2	2	17	3	4	2	.....	30	3	18	10	1 21
11	Davis.....	J. C. Gordon.....	.....	152	2	3	.....	.....	3	35	140	40	.....	40	5	1	1	7	6	.....	1	40	.....	.....	10	5	1 09
12	Deerfield.....	F. L. Spring.....	3	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Downington.....	D. H. Campbell.....	1	131	.....	2	5	5	3	30	150	32	30	32	9	2	2	4	9	.....	2	4	7	.....	16	9	1 00
14	Dryden.....	R. A. Emerick.....	21	133	.....	1	3	.....	2	24	135	9	1	10	1	1	.....	1	5	.....	1	122	.....	1	10	6	.....	
15	Forester.....	E. G. Gordon.....	17	120	.....	1	7	.....	4	42	216	40	.....	40	8	2	1	8	2	2	1	.....	.....	2	10	8	1 17
16	Harbor Beach.....	Andrew Wood.....	9	138	.....	2	3	5	1	21	170	25	5	30	4	.....	.....	6	2	4	.....	.....	.....	4	17	8	1 00
17	Imlay City.....	A. M. Stirtan.....	1	149	.....	2	.....	.....	2	25	140	32	.....	32	6	2	2	9	11	.....	2	18	1	31	25	9	1 00
18	Jeddo and State Road.....	P. C. J. Macauley.....	11	180	1	.....	2	4	39	183	124	2	.....	126	15	2	2	10	7	5	2	4	6	2	20	9	92
19	Leonard.....	W. B. Weaver.....	8	84	.....	1	3	7	3	16	100	20	.....	20	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	5	6	75
20	Lexington.....	W. F. Davis.....	.....	124	.....	3	.....	4	3	33	165	20	5	25	1	1	.....	7	.....	6	1	1	.....	.....	10	6	1 00
21	Marine City.....	John W. Campbell.....	8	136	1	2	21	8	1	24	225	30	5	35	4	2	2	11	.....	6	2	4	22	.....	10	9	1 17
22	Marlette.....	George Durr.....	10	200	.....	2	8	4	2	34	250	50	30	80	16	3	3	12	5	20	3	5	16	2	26	11	1 17	
23	Marlette Circuit.....	Benjamin C. Moore.....	.....	148	2	1	10	2	3	30	160	55	.....	55	10	2	1	7	2	10	1	5	10	.....	12	7	1 00
24	Marysville.....	W. S. Smith.....	3	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	14	61	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	5	.....	
25	Melvin.....	F. A. Blake.....	6	111	.....	2	.....	.....	4	32	185	20	.....	20	1	2	1	1	5	2	.....	.....	1	1	9	5	75
26	Memphis.....	John Scott.....	20	170	.....	4	1	8	2	21	230	40	.....	40	5	1	1	4	4	2	1	3	13	.....	10	10	1 10
27	Minden City.....	J. H. Holmes.....	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	65	10	.....	10	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	6	.....	
28	Mt. Clemens.....	F. C. Pillsbury.....	20	302	.....	1	.....	1	1	24	260	119	33	152	19	2	2	15	23	.....	3	107	88	4	30	13	.....	
29	New Havel and Meade.....	S. J. Pollock.....	7	125	.....	2	2	8	2	28	155	35	10	45	7	1	1	9	4	2	1	5	2	1	18	7	85	
30	North Branch.....	Reuben Crosby.....	20	196	2	4	4	5	2	35	250	60	56	116	22	3	3	16	9	19	3	20	145	3	26	15	1 67		
31	Peck.....	Henry Nankervis.....	2	100	.....	2	2	1	1	9	50	18	2	20	2	.....	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	3	.....	7	6	.....	
32	Pinnebog.....	W. Cridland.....	5	99	1	.....	1	.....	3	28	190	10	10	20	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	10	7	85
33	Port Austin.....	Frederick Coates.....	4	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22	100	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	1	5	5	.....	.....	.....	2	2	8	1 00
34	Port Hope.....	Avery Brugh.....	5	124	.....	.....	2	3	25	145	18	.....	18	3	1	1	3	8	3	1	.....	.....	.....	12	6	1 00	
35	Port Huron—First Church.....	A. B. Leonard.....	25	415	2	5	10	6	3	48	500	160	50	210	25	3	3	30	10	30	6	92	200	9	50	24	2 34		
36	" Gratiot Park.....	Hartley Cansfield.....	30	234	1	3	5	15	1	28	200	26	19	45	6	1	1	5	5	6	10	1	.....	.....	15	13	1 75
37	" Memorial.....	F. D. Ling.....	.....	85	.....	1	.....	.....	1	12	40	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....
38	" Washington Ave.....	Wm. E. Marvin.....	17	113	.....	.....	3	.....	1	15	175	4	.....	4	2	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	3	7	1 10
39	Port Sanilac.....	C. H. Rutledge.....	.....	114	.....	2	1	.....	2	16	110	15	.....	15	1	1	1	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	20	6	1 00
40	Richmond.....	Waldren Geach.....	10	131	.....	1	.....	1	1	14	85	20	5	25	2	1	1	2	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	6	7	.....	
41	Romeo.....	W. W. Washburn.....	12	170	.....	3	2	3	1	23	200	50	34	84	7	1	1	6	7	.....	1	31	.....	27	11	6	1 00
42	Ruby.....	W. J. Cain.....	25	160	3	.....	12	2	5	45	280	29	6	35	1	1	1	3	7	1	1	2	2	4	8	8	1 00	
43	St. Clair.....	J. L. Gardiner.....	33	207	1	2	7	3	1	20	175	39	21	60	6	1	1	9	7	2	1	44	26	32	1	12	13	1 67	
44	Sanilac Center.....	J. F. H. Harrison.....	.....	160	.....	1	.....	.....	4	46	220	52	3	55	10	1	1	5	5	.....	1	5	5	.....	14	8	1 00
45	Ubley.....	D. E. Birch.....	7	123	.....	2	1	1	4	38	222	11	4	15	2	1	1	8	5	4	1	2	5	.....	20	6	85
46	Yale.....	Thomas Durr.....	.....	127	.....	1	9	4	2	30	170	25	15	40	5	1	1	5	3	1	1	2	5	2	8	8	1 00
Total.....			417	6593	21	74	170	138	100	1182	7,706	1,681	421	2,102	258	60	53	209	191	145	64	540	597	209	1	598	375	40 64	

PORT HURON DISTRICT.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.										CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School — Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Received from			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.			
											Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
1	Adair.....	3	4,000	1	500	100	.....	.....	100	40	5	.....	5	500	50	550	530	50	580	.....	33	33	8	6	619
2	Algonac.....	1	4,500	1	1,500	50	350	.....	175	50	16	.....	16	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	46	46	9	9	830
3	Almont.....	1	4,000	1	700	100	.....	.....	85	22	12	.....	12	540	60	600	540	60	600	.....	36	36	7	6	642
4	Armada.....	2	4,500	1	1,000	75	.....	100	110	60	19	.....	19	700	50	750	700	50	750	.....	45	45	11	11	806
5	Bad Axe.....	1	11,000	1	1,400	915	1,090	4,000	170	60	20	.....	20	825	125	950	825	125	950	.....	56	56	12	12	1,018
6	Brown City	2	5,000	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	112	65	11	.....	11	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	7	7	537
7	Capac.....	2	3,800	1	700	131	.....	140	87	39	3	.....	3	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	30	30	5	5	535
8	Carsonville.....	4	5,000	1	1,500	500	.....	200	100	100	12	.....	12	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	8	8	644
9	Clifford and Silverwood...	2	3,000	1	750	424	.....	160	90	10	12	.....	12	500	50	550	530	50	580	.....	33	33	7	7	620
10	Crosswell.....	2	3,500	1	700	.....	47	.....	175	90	18	.....	18	600	100	700	625	100	725	.....	42	42	10	10	777
11	Davis.....	3	5,000	1	1,000	40	.....	.....	75	60	10	.....	10	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	45	45	5	5	800
12	Deerfield.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	.....	153	153	.....	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153
13	Downington.....	3	3,600	1	600	50	300	.....	50	15	16	.....	16	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39	9	9	698
14	Dryden.....	2	5,500	1	700	100	.....	.....	90	50	10	.....	10	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	9	6	642
15	Forester.....	4	7,000	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	90	84	10	.....	10	600	50	650	650	50	700	.....	39	39	8	8	747
16	Harbor Beach.....	1	2,500	.....	1,000	500	.....	.....	120	62	17	.....	17	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	39	39	8	8	697
17	Imlay City.....	2	4,350	1	800	200	.....	150	110	100	25	.....	25	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	40	40	9	9	724
18	Jeddo and State Road.....	3	2,400	2	1,700	71	.....	.....	90	38	20	.....	20	550	50	600	567	50	617	.....	36	37	9	9	663
19	Leonard.....	3	3,600	2	1,600	235	.....	200	45	30	5	.....	5	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	30	30	6	6	536
20	Lexington.....	3	5,700	1	1,000	10	.....	.....	78	50	10	.....	10	575	60	635	575	60	635	.....	38	38	8	6	679
21	Marine City.....	1	4,500	1	2,000	900	.....	237	116	108	4	6	10	700	120	820	700	120	820	.....	49	49	9	9	878
22	Marlette.....	2	8,000	1	700	7,000	.....	.....	135	119	26	.....	26	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	46	46	11	11	832
23	Marlette Circuit.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	50	100	250	75	100	12	.....	12	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	7	7	537
24	Marysville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	3	.....	3	500	50	550	460	50	510	40	33	25	.....	5	540
25	Melvin.....	3	5,000	.....	.....	70	62	255	47	35	9	.....	9	436	.....	436	416	.....	416	20	26	24	5	5	445
26	Memphis.....	2	4,000	1	1,800	400	100	425	135	75	10	.....	10	650	75	725	663	75	738	.....	42	42	10	10	790
27	Minden City.....	1	1,800	1	700	15	.....	.....	75	30	5	.....	5	400	50	450	400	50	450	.....	27	27	6	6	483
28	Mt. Clemens.....	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	1,000	335	132	30	.....	30	1,200	.....	1,200	1,200	.....	1,200	.....	72	72	13	13	1,285
29	New Haven and Meade.....	3	4,500	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	96	80	18	.....	18	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	30	30	7	7	537
30	North Branch.....	2	15,000	1	1,000	5,000	.....	6,000	150	100	26	.....	26	950	50	1,000	950	50	1,000	.....	60	60	15	15	1,075
31	Peck.....	3	4,000	1	500	30	.....	100	100	20	7	.....	7	450	50	500	450	50	500	.....	30	30	6	6	536
32	Pinnebog.....	3	4,000	1	800	204	20	680	65	50	10	.....	10	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	33	33	7	7	590
33	Port Austin.....	2	2,200	1	1,000	180	.....	.....	60	.....	2	.....	2	580	50	630	550	50	600	30	36	35	8	8	643
34	Port Hope.....	3	6,500	1	1,000	85	25	100	70	52	12	.....	12	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	8	6	642
35	Port Huron—First Church	2	38,000	1	4,000	400	.....	.....	1,000	467	50	.....	50	1,400	300	1,700	1,400	300	1,700	.....	102	102	24	24	1,826
36	“ Gratiot Park	1	7,000	1	1,500	200	1,250	.....	350	100	15	.....	15	900	150	1,050	900	150	1,050	.....	60	60	13	13	1,123
37	“ Memorial.....	1	3,000	1	1,600	75	200	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550	100	650	550	100	650	.....	39	39	7	7	696
38	“ Washington Ave.	1	1,800	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	70	70	3	.....	3	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	.....	39	39	7	7	696
39	Port Sanilac.....	3	2,500	1	650	50	.....	.....	100	36	20	.....	20	550	50	600	525	50	575	25	36	35	7	6	616
40	Richmond.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	331	.....	.....	81	24	6	.....	6	500	75	575	500	75	575	.....	34	34	7	7	616
41	Romeo.....	1	30,000	1	1,500	250	.....	.....	250	90	11	.....	11	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	54	54	10	6	960
42	Ruby.....	5	5,000	1	1,000	555	.....	400	110	40	8	.....	8	600	25	625	600	25	625	.....	37	37	8	8	670
43	St. Clair.....	1	12,000	1	3,000	350	350	685	200	70	12	.....	12	850	150	1,000	883	150	1,033	.....	60	60	13	13	1,106
44	Sanilac Center.....	4	3,600	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	120	100	.....	14	14	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	36	36	8	8	644
45	Ubley.....	3	3,500	1	800	243	.....	31	102	57	20	.....	20	466	50	516	443	50	493	23	30	30	6	6	529
46	Yale.....	2	5,500	1	1,000	400	.....	.....	110	50	8	.....	8	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	8	8	644
Totals.....		99	281,350	38	42,700	21,521	6,894	16,313	5,904	3,046	578	20	598	28,125	2,915	31,040	28,185	2,915	31,100	138	1,842	1,831	385	375	33,306

SAGINAW DISTRICT.		PASTORS.		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														Assessment for Minutes.			
				Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and So. Ed. Soc.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Other Collections.		General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
													From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Edu- cational Objects.								
1	Akron.....	F. J. Nichols.....	18	157	1	9	17	2	25	172	73	17	90	8	2	2	20	3	6	1	6	22	9	\$1 00	
2	Bayport and Pigeon.....	F. R. Fitchett.....	11	40	.....	.....	.....	5	2	25	140	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	.....	2	.....	7	.....	75
3	Bennington.....	William W. Benson.....	2	120	1	1	1	12	85	46	14	60	7	3	3	7	4	6	1	25	3	1 00	
4	Bridgeport and Spaulding.....	H. H. Hough.....	4	75	.....	2	1	9	2	23	98	3	2	5	2	1	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	67
5	Burt and Taymouth.....	Benjamin Reeve.....	10	69	.....	4	2	2	3	20	80	7	3	10	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	4	75
6	Caro.....	I. E. Springer.....	64	303	.....	6	13	44	1	24	234	110	30	140	16	3	3	16	12	10	5	51	69	.....	16	16	2 00
7	Caseville.....	E. G. Wooley.....	16	162	.....	1	1	.....	3	27	260	64	36	100	3	1	1	10	10	5	1	.....	12	.....	23	7	1 00
8	Cass City.....	Myron W. Gifford.....	48	242	1	1	3	7	3	40	250	45	7	52	8	1	1	6	6	5	1	.....	21	73	12	12	1 34	
9	Chesaning.....	William G. Nixon.....	3	217	.....	3	5	11	1	16	160	110	5	115	16	2	2	15	5	12	3	66	55	.....	24	9	1 34
10	Corunna.....	J. H. Thomas.....	.....	168	1	5	3	1	1	16	150	41	15	56	6	1	1	5	2	3	1	.....	36	.....	27	8	1 34
11	Deford and Wilmot.....	F. S. Weaver.....	35	140	1	1	.....	.....	3	35	210	35	.....	85	2	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
12	Elkton and Wakefield.....	D. B. Magee.....	16	88	.....	2	.....	.....	2	26	150	24	.....	24	2	1	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	1	67
13	Ellington.....	C. A. Lohnes.....	17	82	.....	.....	.....	13	2	20	100	35	.....	35	4	1	1	2	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	18	3	75
14	Freeland.....	G. W. Gordon.....	.....	81	.....	1	1	2	22	150	5	.....	5	1	1	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	84
15	Goodison.....	C. E. Hill.....	128	.....	.....	2	2	3	30	212	40	20	60	6	1	1	10	.....	6	1	.....	11	.....	.....	12	8	1 20
16	Grant, Bethel and Popple.....	F. G. Smith.....	21	245	3	1	14	4	3	31	187	32	.....	32	2	1	1	3	10	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	7	92
17	Hemlock and Merrill.....	W. H. Allman.....	8	98	.....	1	2	1	2	19	110	8	2	10	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4	84
18	Henderson.....	W. T. Wallace.....	12	134	1	3	8	4	2	25	125	103	.....	103	6	2	2	6	5	5	2	2	35	.....	33	2	1 00
19	Kingston.....	W. C. McAllister.....	.....	187	.....	.....	3	.....	2	25	275	65	20	85	10	2	1	7	9	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	20	6	1 00
20	La Porte.....	J. M. Wilson.....	5	98	1	9	2	2	21	184	35	6	41	5	2	2	5	6	2	3	3	3	13	4	85	
21	Laingsburg.....	D. C. Challis.....	8	190	3	1	1	2	34	220	81	9	90	8	1	1	12	14	8	3	112	2	25	8	1 34	
22	Mayville.....	E. D. Dimond.....	18	254	.....	4	6	19	2	23	200	156	4	160	1	1	2	4	23	.....	1	.....	58	.....	15	7	1 50
23	Metamora.....	Wm. J. Bailey.....	5	119	2	.....	.....	3	3	25	120	25	5	30	4	1	1	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	6	1 00
24	Millington.....	Justus A. Rowe.....	5	150	1	.....	4	.....	2	34	130	65	.....	65	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	2	1 00
25	Oakley.....	C. W. Seelhoff.....	11	89	.....	1	2	3	38	250	12	6	18	2	1	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	50
26	Orion.....	Franklin Bradley.....	5	201	.....	3	.....	2	1	22	225	74	20	94	3	1	1	5	5	.....	1	15	25	.....	15	5	1 42
27	Owosso—Asbury.....	James Chapman.....	15	245	1	1	4	3	2	35	210	40	5	45	2	1	1	3	4	.....	1	.....	33	.....	15	8	1 34
28	" Corunna Ave.....	Paul Desjardins.....	10	171	1	5	3	10	3	27	189	57	3	60	4	2	1	3	5	3	2	.....	.....	.....	22	6	1 20
29	" First Church.....	J. P. Varner.....	10	760	.....	10	25	10	1	40	525	283	17	300	13	2	2	12	13	.....	2	149	200	.....	75	15	2 00
30	Oxford.....	Samuel Jennings.....	3	105	2	5	1	16	120	44	6	50	3	1	1	3	1	1	20	12	7	1 25	
31	Reese.....	Eugene Yager.....	8	43	.....	.....	5	1	17	80	22	20	42	30	3	1	1	3	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	15	3	50
32	Rochester.....	C. H. Morgan.....	18	128	1	2	10	1	20	103	20	10	30	2	2	2	2	1	1	30	15	10	4	1 25	
33	Saginaw Circuit.....	J. G. Rutledge.....	22	60	.....	1	1	2	3	18	94	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	7	2	50
34	Saginaw—Ames.....	N. C. Karr.....	15	154	1	1	12	3	1	24	229	19	7	26	5	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	20	6	1 17
35	" Asbury.....	T. A. Greenwood.....	13	108	.....	.....	14	4	1	20	214	22	8	30	4	.....	.....	4	2	.....	1	.....	38	.....	5	.....	50
36	" Epworth.....	H. N. Aldrich.....	27	220	2	4	11	11	1	26	225	12	10	22	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	8	4	1 34
37	" First Church.....	Clarence E. Allen.....	10	414	2	4	2	2	48	336	215	85	300	40	10	10	40	20	600	5	95	232	222	100	20	3 00	
38	" Jefferson Ave.....	J. G. Haller.....	15	460	2	16	6	4	1	48	370	145	105	250	16	2	2	115	10	.....	110	101	84	.....	*146	15	2 34
39	St. Charles.....	G. C. Squire.....	8	134	.....	.....	2	3	2	16	180	15	.....	15	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	4	6	1 00
40	Shabbona.....	A. Beeson.....	12	111	.....	1	1	.....	3	26	250	20	.....	20	3	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	2	50
41	Troy and Big Beaver.....	G. L. Manley.....	1	135	2	6	4	2	25	190	64	6	70	14	2	2	10	8	1	31	31	11	9	
42	Tuscola.....	M. J. Stevens.....	10	125	.....	4	.....	2	20	150	22	10	32	2	1	1	5	.....	3	1	1	1	10	.....	6	3	1 00
43	Unionville and Sebewaing.....	B. E. Allen.....	10	132	.....	1	1	4	2	18	110	67	23	90	3	2	2	9	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	18	3	1 09
44	Utica.....	Manly P. Karr.....	2	85	1	2	6	4	2	13	70	27	8	35	1	1	.....	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	5	1 00
45	Vassar.....	O. J. Blackford.....	48	270	4	8	23	2	32	275	111	10	121	23	3	1	22	10	2	43	16	35	10	1 70	
46	Warren.....	J. W. Rawlinson.....	1	27	.....	.....	.....	1	12	89	5	3	8	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	50
47	Watrousville & Fair Grove.....	W. J. Clack.....	3	138	.....	3	2	.....	2	24	140	28	3	31	2	1	1	2	10	.....	2	1	.....	.....	20	4	1 20
Total.....			603	7862	20	100	197	258	91	1173	8,626	2,550	560	3,110	269	65	62	393	235	694	52	657	1,018	521	816	269	50 40	

SAGINAW DISTRICT.

1	Akron.....	2	2,600	1	1,000	.....	66	.....	70	65	22	.....	22	500	75	575	510	75	585	.....	34	34	9	9	628
2	Bayport and Pigeon.....	2	3,000	1	800	.....	400	.....	50	34	7	.....	7	450	75	525	450	75	525	.....	30	30	2	.....	555
3	Bennington.....	1	2,500	1	1,000	90	45	80	100	50	25	.....	25	550	75	625	550	75	625	.....	37	37	3	3	665
4	Bridgeport and Spaulding	2	4,500	.....	.....	56	100	450	61	25	2	.....	2	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	24	24	3	1	425
5	Burt and Taymouth.....	3	2,000	1	1,000	750	.....	200	50	30	7	.....	7	350	40	390	330	40	370	20	24	24	4	4	398
6	Caro.....	1	16,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	473	148	16	.....	16	1,000	150	1,150	1,000	150	1,150	.....	68	68	16	16	1,235
7	Caseville.....	3	5,000	1	1,300	.....	40	.....	120	68	23	.....	23	625	75	700	630	75	705	.....	42	42	7	7	754
8	Cass City.....	1	7,000	1	2,500	350	205	1,800	110	242	12	.....	12	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	57	57	13	12	1,019
9	Chesaning.....	1	2,700	1	1,200	25	113	.....	125	85	24	.....	24	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	7	9	857
10	Corunna.....	1	4,000	1	1,500	75	625	100	150	75	27	.....	27	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	57	57	8	8	1,015
11	Deford and Wilmot.....	2	4,000	1	600	140	25	560	80	30	12	.....	12	350	50	400	350	50	400	.....	24	24	4	.....	424
12	Elkton and Wakefield.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	32	198	.....	23	56	15	.....	15	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	20	20	4	.....	420
13	Ellington.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	60	18	.....	18	450	30	480	450	30	480	.....	27	27	3	3	510
14	Freeland.....	1	2,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	60	40	3	.....	3	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	5	3	585
15	Goodison.....	2	2,450	1	1,000	35	93	.....	80	55	12	.....	12	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	42	42	10	8	750
16	Grant, Bethel and Popple.	3	3,600	1	1,000	.....	200	400	78	78	3	.....	3	550	50	600	550	50	600	.....	36	36	7	7	643
17	Hemlock and Merrill.....	2	3,500	.....	.....	342	217	307	55	49	3	.....	3	500	.....	500	500	.....	500	.....	32	32	5	4	536
18	Henderson.....	2	4,500	1	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	100	75	.....	33	33	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	34	34	7	2	636
19	Kingston.....	2	2,000	1	700	25	.....	.....	100	100	20	.....	20	525	75	600	525	75	600	.....	34	34	6	6	640
20	La Porte.....	2	5,000	1	500	40	.....	.....	90	40	13	.....	13	500	50	550	500	50	550	.....	32	32	6	4	586
21	Laingsburg.....	2	6,000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	160	90	25	.....	25	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	48	48	8	8	856
22	Mayville.....	2	8,900	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	167	100	15	.....	15	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	54	54	7	7	961
23	Metamora.....	3	8,000	1	700	100	.....	.....	90	40	7	.....	7	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	40	40	6	6	721
24	Millington.....	2	4,500	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	125	3	.....	3	3	650	100	750	641	100	741	9	42	36	8	2	779
25	Oakley.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	90	70	8	.....	8	325	.....	325	325	.....	325	.....	20	20	2	2	347
26	Orion.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	1,550	450	.....	200	153	15	.....	15	750	100	850	750	100	850	.....	51	51	10	5	906
27	Owosso—Asbury.....	2	5,000	1	1,800	1,305	775	.....	175	125	15	.....	15	650	150	800	650	150	800	.....	48	48	8	8	856
28	“ Corunna Ave.....	2	5,500	1	1,000	250	164	1,369	78	70	22	.....	22	700	100	800	625	100	725	75	42	36	8	6	767
29	“ First Church.....	1	27,000	1	3,000	500	500	6,000	800	200	75	.....	75	1,200	200	1,400	1,200	200	1,400	.....	100	100	15	15	1,515
30	Oxford.....	1	5,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	193	80	12	.....	12	600	120	720	600	120	720	.....	42	42	9	7	769
31	Reese.....	1	1,500	1	600	.....	58	.....	40	26	15	.....	15	300	60	360	257	60	317	43	18	18	4	3	338
32	Rochester.....	1	3,500	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	95	65	10	.....	10	650	100	750	656	100	750	.....	42	42	8	4	796
33	Saginaw Circuit.....	3	2,100	1	.....	152	105	.....	25	41	7	.....	7	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	12	12	4	2	314
34	Saginaw—Ames.....	1	6,000	1	1,500	400	.....	.....	150	94	20	.....	20	700	150	850	700	150	850	.....	48	48	6	6	904
35	“ Asbury.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	179	500	.....	65	68	5	.....	5	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	35	35	6	.....	635
36	“ Epworth.....	1	20,000	1	1,200	300	800	2,600	250	65	8	.....	8	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	42	42	7	4	846
37	“ First Church.....	1	35,000	1	5,000	1,091	.....	.....	1,491	227	100	.....	100	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	.....	120	120	20	20	1,940
38	“ Jefferson Ave.....	1	40,000	1	4,500	1,700	500	2,000	1,290	186	30	.....	30	1,400	400	1,800	1,400	400	1,800	.....	108	108	21	15	1,923
39	St. Charles.....	2	5,700	1	1,200	335	.....	.....	105	65	4	.....	4	500	100	600	500	100	600	.....	36	36	6	6	642
40	Shabbona.....	3	2,400	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	75	34	2	1	3	275	.....	275	275	.....	275	.....	17	17	4	2	294
41	Troy and Big Beaver.....	2	4,500	1	600	.....	.....	.....	85	70	11	.....	11	600	50	650	600	50	650	.....	39	39	9	9	698
42	Tuscola.....	2	4,000	1	600	.....	140	300	75	30	5	.....	6	550	50	600	500	50	550	50	36	32	6	3	585
43	Unionville and Sebawaing	2	4,200	1	700	40	35	.....	75	50	18	.....	18	575	75	650	575	75	650	.....	39	39	4	4	693
44	Utica.....	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	75	275	100	120	10	.....	10	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	30	30	5	5	735
45	Vassar.....	2	13,500	.....	.....	100	1,800	.....	247	82	35	.....	35	1,000	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	54	56	9	10	1,066
46	Warren.....	1	2,000	1	500	15	.....	.....	50	39	4	.....	4	300	50	350	250	50	300	50	21	21	3	.....	321
47	Watrousville & Fair Grove	2	1,500	1	800	75	.....	.....	160	78	20	.....	20	650	80	730	632	80	712	18	40	40	6	4	756
Total.....		81	309,850	39	51,200	11,510	6,330	18,371	8,341	3,898	665	34	700	29,125	4,155	33,280	28,875	4,155	33,030	265	1,958	1,944	338	269	35,243

ASSESSMENT FOR MINUTES—UNCLASSIFIED.

Bay City.....	W. M. Ward, P. E.....	\$2 50	Flint	E. B. Bancroft.....	3 00	Detroit.....	Wm. Dawe.....	3 33
Port Huron.....	C. W. Baldwin.....	3 00	Epworth Herald.....	J. F. Berry.....	5 00	"	W. H. Shier.....	3 00
Saginaw.....	W. F. Stewart.....	3 00	Ann Arbor.....	E. W. Ryan.....	2 25	"	J. E. Jacklin.....	3 33
Marquette.....	C. M. Thompson.....	3 33				Fairgrove.....	F. Fay Wolfe.....	0 60

Total amount raised for publishing Minutes and other secretarial expenses, \$362.83.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR 1901-02.

RECAPITULATION.

102		MEMBERSHIP.				BAP- TISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.													
											FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Exten- sion.	For Sunday School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Miss. Society.	For Woman's Home Miss. Society.	Other Collections.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.											
DISTRICTS.																								
1	Ann Arbor.....	277	7,314	9	90	95	179	70	1,035	7,667	3,799	745	4,544	386	70	68	387	440	61	2,299	1,473	302	1	
2	Bay City.....	497	4,290	12	42	248	168	75	772	6,750	1,416	473	1,889	161	66	39	257	286	36	734	1,024	23	2	
3	Detroit.....	558	9,804	27	97	330	205	60	1,195	11,455	4,168	1,670	5,838	535	102	86	454	418	71	3,037	4,216	289	3	
4	Flint.....	268	8,711	30	103	102	255	95	1,235	9,502	2,698	625	3,323	284	78	65	473	749	61	1,580	1,246	655	4	
5	Lake Superior.....	537	5,719	61	96	949	64	100	1,174	11,000	2,414	809	3,223	248	59	48	224	342	56	497	364	728	5	
6	Port Huron.....	417	6,593	21	74	170	138	100	1,182	7,706	1,681	421	2,102	258	60	53	299	336	64	540	597	209	6	
7	Saginaw.....	603	7,862	20	100	197	258	91	1,173	8,626	2,550	560	3,110	269	65	62	393	929	52	657	1,018	521	7	
Total.....		3,157	50,293	180	602	2,091	1,267	591	7,766	62,706	18,726	5,303	24,029	2,141	500	421	2,487	3,500	401	9,344	9,938	2,727		
Last year.....		3,533	49,893	190	622	2,011	1,317	584	7,607	60,602	15,014	4,910	19,924	2,303	454	369	2,279	3,316	372	8,772	11,144	5,203		
Increase.....			400	80	7	159	2,104	3,712	393	4,105	46	52	208	184	29	572		
Decrease.....		376	10	20	50	162	1,206	2,476		

RECAPITULATION.

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DISTRICTS.		CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY.									MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.										Conference Claimants.	General Conference Expenses.
		No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church prop'ty.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Sunday School—Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	PASTORS.					PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.				
											CLAIMS.			Total Receipts.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.			
											Cash.	House Rent.	Total.									
1 Ann Arbor.....	69	369,850	35	56,600	10,830	4,622	9,597	9,874	2,864	26,078	4,275	30,353	30,463	160	1,791	1,785	345	276	946	1		
2 Bay City.....	53	235,950	25	29,650	6,668	1,269	9,053	5,951	2,944	21,707	2,917	24,624	24,222	465	1,502	1,509	240	165	519	2		
3 Detroit.....	54	671,735	25	75,610	30,619	25,777	59,849	21,553	6,499	34,305	4,100	38,405	38,468	37	2,261	2,201	471	433	1,293	5		
4 Flint.....	81	328,900	41	53,900	8,163	5,990	9,151	9,095	3,690	28,700	4,150	32,850	32,713	282	1,748	1,739	321	261	907	1		
5 Lake Superior.....	75	368,600	37	55,900	27,329	7,636	15,334	12,560	5,459	44,823	5,617	50,440	50,562	648	2,237	2,233	467	322	674	11		
6 Port Huron.....	99	281,350	38	42,700	21,521	6,894	16,313	5,904	3,046	28,125	2,915	31,040	31,100	138	1,842	1,831	385	375	598	1		
7 Saginaw.....	81	309,850	39	51,200	11,510	6,330	18,371	8,341	3,898	29,125	4,155	33,280	33,030	265	1,958	1,944	338	269	816	7		
Total.....	512	2,566,235	240	365,560	116,640	58,518	137,668	73,278	28,400	212,863	28,129	240,992	240,558	1,905	13,339	13,242	2,567	2,101	5,753	26		
Last year.....	507	2,309,970	234	346,100	109,258	43,717	114,341	63,955	25,001	207,504	27,703	235,207	232,026	3,869	13,215	12,288	2,427	1,942	4,184	.....	
Increase.....	5	256,265	6	19,460	7,382	14,801	23,327	9,323	3,399	5,359	426	5,785	8,532	.....	124	954	140	159	1,569	.....	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,874	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CONFERENCE ROLL,

AND POST OFFICE ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS, PROBATIONERS AND SUPPLIES.

The Secretary desires to have this roll correct. Please make, in writing, any changes in spelling.

All Post Offices are in Michigan unless otherwise stated.

A. RAYMOND JOHNS,
Hancock, Michigan.

NAME.	Post Office.
Adams, Carlos L.....	Howell.
Aldrich, Horace N.....	Saginaw.
Allen, Alfred	Williamston.
Allen, Bertran E.....	Perry.
Allen, Chas Bronson.....	Detroit.
Allen, Chas. T.....	Ypsilanti.
Allen, Clarence E.....	Saginaw.
Allen, Eugene	Detroit.
Allington William	China, Mich.
Allman, William H.....	Goodison.
Anderson, Chas M.....	Metamora.
Armstrong, Fred A.....	Farmington.
Atchinson, R. R.....	Oscoda.
Austin, Chas. W.....	Chesaning.

Bacon, Joshua	Judd's Corners.
Bailey, William J.....	Metamora.
Baldwin, Chas. W.....	Port Huron.
Balls, James	Byron.
Balmer, William J.....	Wyandotte.
Bancroft, Edward B.....	Flint.
Barnum, Charles W.....	Linden.
Bartram, M. H.....	Birmingham.
Baskerville, E. J.....	Detroit.
Baskerville, Thomas H, Strathroy, Ont.	
Beach, John R.....	Clio.
Beatty, Henry R.....	Pinconning.
Benson, Chas. E.....	Owosso.
Benson, Edwin C. C.....	Dansville.
Benson, William W.....	Bennington.
Benton, William Hart.....	Delray.
Berry, Francis	Romeo.
Berry, Joseph F.....	Chicago, Ill.
Bettes, John.....	Adrian.
Bigelow, Andrew J.....	Adrian.
Bigelow, Guy M.....	Nevada.
Bird, Robert	Detroit.
Bird, Samuel W.....	Wayne.
Birch, Dresden E.....	Au Gres.
Blackford, O. J.....	Vassar.
Blades, Francis A.....	Detroit.
Blake, Frank A.....	Leonard.
Blood, Alva G.....	Marion.
Bourne, Alfred F.....	Manilla, P. I.
Bradley, Franklin	Orion.
Brockway, Edwin H.....	Mason.
Brown, William E.....	St. Ignace.
Brugh, Avery.....	Port Hope.
Burnett, Walter E.....	Monroe.
Butler, Chas. W.....	Durand.

NAME.	Post Office.
Cain, W. J.....	Marine City.
Calkins, Sylvester.....	South Lyon.
Camburn, Arthur T.....	Stoney Creek.
Campbell, Donald H.....	Downington.
Campbell, John W.....	Chesaning.
Cansfield, Hartley.....	Port Huron.
Carley, Marion J.....	Tower.
Carlyon, Richard.....	Kearsarge.
Carmichael, John H.....	New Boston.
Carter, Geo. W.....	Reese.
Case, Chas B.....	Grass Lake.
Casler, David	Ispheming.
Caster, Elisha E.....	Chelsea.
Challis, Dewitt C.....	Utica.
Chapman, James	Saginaw.
Church, Charles L.....	Plymouth.
Clack, William J.....	Walled Lake.
Clark, Chas. B.....	Davisburg.
Clark, N. Norton.....	Deerfield.
Clements, Samuel	Detroit.
Clemo, William C.....	Ironwood.
Clough, Albert B.....	Chesaning.
Coates, Frederick.....	Port Austin.
Coffin, Eugene A.....	South Lyon.
Collins, Wm. B.....	Detroit.
Colvin, Hiram C.....	Clinton.
Cooley, Herbert C.....	Clayton.
Coombe, William B.....	Calumet.
Cooper, Judson P.....	Evanston, Ill.
Cope, Robert L.....	Weston.
Crampton, B. A.....	Boston, Mass.
Crane, Alfonzo	Newberry.
Crane, Rufus C.....	Big Rapids.
Cridland, Wm.....	Port Sanilac.
Crippen, John W.....	Ann Arbor.
Crosby, Reuben.....	North Branch.
Cross, Ezra A.....	Byron.
Curnalia, James H.....	Roscommon.
Curnick, Paul C.....	Detroit.
Curtis, David A.....	Petersburg.

Davis, William F.....	Lexington.
Dawe, William	Detroit.
Dean, Salem A.....	Port Huron.
De Lacey, John H.....	Ontonagon.
Desjardins, Paul.....	West Branch.
Dickey, Nathaniel.....	New Haven.
Dimond, Edwin D.....	Lapeer.
Dodds, Frank E.....	Holly.
Dreys, Otto L.....	Bay City.

NAME.	Post Office.
Dunning, Walter E.....	Albion.
Du Puis, Lanson B.....	Highland.
Durr, George	Marlette.
Durr, Thomas	Yale.

Eastman, Chas. S.....	Oxford.
Edmunds, William.....	Bay City.
Edwards, Timothy	Belleville.
Eldred, Marshall H.....	Blissfield.
Elford, James	Champion.
Elliott Edward A.....	Marquette.
Elliott, George	Detroit.
Emerick, James F.....	Montrose.
Emerick, Robert A.....	Pinnebog.
Emerick, Reuben	Dixboro.
Evans, John	Ironwood.

Fair, Alexander S.....	Corunna.
Fee, Geo. A.....	Addison.
Fenn, James W.....	Cass City.
Feld, Howard A.....	Millan.
Frazee, Elias W.....	Menominee.
Frazer, Joseph	Flint.
Fruit, Walter R.....	Painesdale.
Fulford, Adley R.....	Glens Ferry, Ida.

Gage, Rodney	Orlon.
Gardiner, James L.....	St. Clair.
Geach, Waldren	Richmond.
Gibbs, Calvin.....	Des Moines, Ia.
Gibson, Benoni.....	Albion.
Gifford, Myron W.....	Cass City.
Gilchriese, Samuel M.....	Negaunee.
Gillingham, Harry.....	Rockland.
Glass, D. Hasler.....	Detroit.
Goldie, Howard.....	Grayling.
Goodrich, Fred'k S.....	Albion.
Gordon, Elias G.....	Forrester.
Gordon, George W.....	Waterloo.
Gordon, John C.....	Carsonville.
Gordon, John M.....	Detroit.
Goss, Joel B.....	Bancroft.
Graves, Samuel.....	Morrice.
Gray, Wm. W.....	Brighton.
Greenwood, Thomas A.....	Rochester.
Grimes, G. W.....	Flint.

Haller, John George.....	Saginaw.
Halliday, J. D.....	Fenton.
Hammond, Daniel W.....	Maple Ridge.
Hancock, Richard.....	Baltic.
Harper, William J.....	Iron Mountain.
Harris, Nathaniel.....	Onaway.
Harrison, Julius F. H.....	Sanilac Center.
Hawks, Matthew C.....	Detroit.
Hazard, Leonard	Algonac.
Hewson, Robert L.....	Crystal Falls.
Hickey, Manasseh.....	Detroit.
Hicks, Henry W.....	Pinckney.
Hicks, William C.....	Mt. Clemens.
Hidden, Gustave A.....	Ishpeming.
Higgins, Theron C.....	Detroit.
Hill, Chas. E.....	Millington.
Hill, Joseph S.....	Carsonville.
Hoard, Guy V.....	Greenland.
Hodge, John J.....	Pontiac.
Holmes, Alex. J.....	Auburn.
Hood, Hiram.....	Birmingham.
Horner, Simpson W.....	Detroit.
Horton, Jacob.....	Detroit.
Houghton, Levi L.....	Big Beaver.
Hoyt, Peter B.....	Webberville.
Hubbard, Clarence W.....	Clifford.
Hubbell, James D.....	Ypsilanti.
Hurlburt, Fred S.....	Unionville.

Ivey, James.....	Opechee.
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NAME.	Post Office.
Jacklin, James E.....	Detroit.
Jackson, James.....	Royal Oak.
Jennings, George W.....	Pontiac.
Jennings, Samuel.....	Oxford.
Johns, A. Raymond.....	Hancock.
Johnson, Herbert J.....	Flushing.
Johnston, J. Milton.....	Chicago, Ill.
Jones, Fergus O.....	Sallne.
Joslin, John S.....	Holly.
Joslin, Thomas J.....	Bessemer.

Karr, James.....	Adair.
Karr, Manly P.....	Laingsburg.
Karr, Norman C.....	Midland.
Kennedy, George N.....	Alpena.
Kerridge, J. Mileson.....	Escanaba.
Kilpatrick, James H.....	Albion.
Kilpatrick, Jesse.....	Alden.
King, Erwin.....	Tawas City.
Kimmell, Samuel B.....	Hemet, Cal.
Kishpaugh, Wm. A.....	Hartland.
Klumph, Erastus.....	Elm.
Knoblock, A. F.....	Detroit.

Leonard, Alonzo B.....	Port Haron.
Laing, Aaron R.....	Mt. Morris.
Lambrecht, John.....	Rogers.
Leeson, H. Addis.....	Laurium.
Lewis, Benjamin F.....	L'Anse.
Ling, Francis D.....	Port Huron.
Lloyd, William H.....	Clarkston.
Lohnes, Chas A.....	Tuscola.
Lowrey, James A.....	Dundee.
Lyon, Geo. M.....	Davisburg.
Lyons, E. Parke.....	Boston, Mass.

Macaulay, P. C. J.....	Jeddo.
Magahay, Hamilton.....	Republic.
Manley, Garrie L.....	Troy.
Marsh, Geo. B.....	Tipton.
Marsh, Henry J. B.....	Gaylord.
Marvin, William E.....	Port Huron.
Maywood, A. Ames.....	Houghton.
McAllister, W. C.....	Kingston.
McCune, John H.....	Stockbridge.
McEldowney, John.....	Detroit.
McGee, Thomas B.....	Ellington.
McIntosh, John H.....	Dexter.
McIntosh, Walter C.....	Flint.
McMahon, Michael H.....	Dearborn.
Millar, David B.....	Napoleon.
Miller, Robt. E.....	Vulcan.
Mitchell, James W.....	Grand Blanc.
Moon, Edgar L.....	Bad Axe.
Moon, Lewis N.....	Norway.
Moore, Benjamin C.....	Marlette.
Moore, Eugene M.....	Hudson.
Morgan, Chas. H.....	Chicago, Ill.
Mott, Thomas M.....	Ridgeway.
Mulholland, Robert N.....	Morenci.

Nankervis, Henry	Peck.
Nichols, Franklin J.....	Akron.
Nichols, Thomas.....	Napoleon.
Nickerson, John I.....	Adrian.
Ninde, Edward S.....	Ann Arbor.
Nixon, George.....	Ellington, Can.
Nixon, William G.....	Detroit.
Northrup, Henry C.....	Swartz Creek.

Odell, Daniel J.....	Millington.
Oliver, John B.....	Denton.
Osborne, Frank L.....	Manistiquie.

Palmer, Horace.....	Whitmore Lake.
Pascoe, James.....	Hancock.
Passmore, William J.....	Pickford.
Pattinson, Robert.....	Galnes.

NAME.	Post Office.
Pearce, Francis E.....	Azalia.
Pearce, Harvey G.....	West Bay City.
Peirce, Edwin P.....	Detroit.
Perrin, Cauley H.....	Detroit.
Perrin Oliver J.....	Detroit.
Pillsbury, Fred C.....	Detroit.
Piper, George J.....	Buffalo, N. Y.
Pollock, Samuel J.....	Dryden.
Polkinghorne, Stephen L.....	Ishpeming.
Pope, William B.....	West Bay City.
Price, Philip.....	Detroit.

Ramsdell, Dwight H.....	Bay City.
Reed, Seth.....	Flint.
Reeve, Benjamin.....	Freeland.
Richards, Arthur.....	Dollar Bay.
Robertis, James A.....	Port Sanillac.
Roedel, Adolph.....	Milford.
Rowe, John A.....	Carleton.
Rowe, Justus A.....	Owosso.
Russell, John.....	New Haven.
Rutledge, Caleb H.....	St. Charles.
Ryan, Edward W.....	Ypsilanti.
Ryerson, Joseph E.....	Fowlerville.

Schofield, Simon.....	Oak Grove.
Scott, Ernest H.....	Rose City.
Scott, John.....	Memphis.
Sedweek, Ephraim.....	Cheboygan.
Seelye, McKendree T.....	Tecumseh.
Shank, John M.....	Northville.
Sharp, George E.....	At School.
Shaw, H. C.....	Royal Oak.
Shaw, D. Stanley.....	Belleville.
Sheldon, Henry A.....	East Tawas.
Shier, Daniel R.....	Manchester.
Shier, Henry F.....	Oscoda.
Shier, William H.....	Detroit.
Simpson, Charles.....	Mt. Clemens.
Sloan, George E.....	Watrousville.
Smith, Attree.....	Almont.
Smith, John J.....	California.
Smith, William S.....	Marysville.
Spence, Frederick.....	Munising.
Springer, Isaac E.....	Caro.
Squires, Gilbert C.....	Flint.
Stedman, Charles E.....	Munith.
Steele, Chas. B.....	Sault Ste. Marie.
Steininger, James S.....	Manchester.
Stephens, James T. M.....	Atlantic.
Stephens, William G.....	Plymouth.
Stevens, Lewis H.....	Harrisville.
Stevens, Matthew J.....	Ruby.
Stewart, W. F.....	Saginaw.
Stirtan, Alexander M.....	Imlay City.
Stowe, George.....	Unadilla.
Strong, Frederick.....	Milford.
Sutcliffe, A. B.....	Troy.
Sutton, Joseph H.....	St. Clair.
Sweet, John.....	Detroit.

NAME.	Post Office.
Taylor, John W.....	Utah.
Taylor, Sibley G.....	Vernon.
Tedman, Arthur S.....	Ortonville.
Tedman, Lucius S.....	Medina.
Thomas, Thomas C.....	Wisconsin.
Thomas, James H.....	Mayville.
Thompson, Calvin M.....	Marquette.
Thompson, Erwine.....	Evanston, Ill.
Thompson, Jonathan.....	Evanston, Ill.
Townsend, Fred H.....	Trenton.
Thornley, A. E.....	Standish.
Tracy, D. Burnham.....	Detroit.
Triggs, William M.....	Morenci.
Tripp, George F.....	Davison.
Turner, J. W.....	Port Huron.
Tuttle, William S.....	Ypsilanti.

Van Alstyne, Rufus W.....	Hadley.
Varnier, John P.....	Owosso.

Walker, Fred I.....	Byron.
Walker, George A.....	Calumet.
Walker, John L.....	Ann Arbor.
Wallace, Joseph B.....	Commerce.
Wallace, William T.....	Henderson.
Ward, William M.....	Bay City.
Ware, F. W.....	Highland.
Warner, Silas F.....	Detroit.
Washburn, W. Wallace.....	Romeo.
Weaver, William B.....	Davis.
Weir, George S.....	Ealing, Ont.
West, Julian S.....	Croswell.
White, Edson D.....	Boston, Mass.
White, Henry S.....	Romeo.
Whitcomb, John G.....	Carsonville.
Whitford, John B.....	Lake Linden.
Whitney, Gillespie H.....	Flint.
Wilcox, Isaac.....	Iron Mountain.
Will, William W.....	Bay City.
Williams, Samuel R.....	Flat Rock.
Willits, Oscar W.....	Detroit.
Wilson, Andrew W.....	Armada.
Wilson, John M.....	Laporte.
Winton, Orton F.....	Williamston.
Withey, Jas. E.....	Flint.
Wood, Alva B.....	Clyde.
Wood, Andrew.....	Harbor Beach.
Woodhams, Roland.....	Corunna.
Wooley, Elgin E.....	Caseville.
Wright, G. W.....	Mount Morris.
Wright, Henry W.....	Fairfield.
Wright, John.....	.....
Wright, Philip J.....	Medina.

Yager, Eugene.....	Brown City.
Yokom, David H.....	Gladstone.
York, Ludowic C.....	Detroit.

Total full members.....	354
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PROBATIONERS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
De Vona, Fraselli S.....	Detroit.	Raab, Irving T.....	Flint.
Exelby, Elmer W.....	Parshallville.	Roberts, Wm.	Hermansville.
Hammond, Allen O.....	Central Mine.	Somers, John E.....	Omer.
Kilpatrick, Richard F.....	Millersburg.	Wilson Isaac N.....	Donaldson.

TOTAL 8.

PROBATIONERS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Balگوoyen, Albert	Baraga.	McLouth J. Dewitt.....	Samaria.
Brugh Avery.....	Port Hope.	Preston S. Morley.....	Grand Marais.
Fitchett, Frank R.....	Pigeon.	Rogers, Henry.....	At school.
Johnson, Edward G.....	Bell Branch.	Rutledge, John G.....	Hemlock.
Lovett Wm. A.....	Saginaw.	Seelhoff, Charles W.....	Merrill.
Lamsden, Ernest C.....	At school.	White, James O.....	Trimountain.
McAndrews Lewis G.....	Melvin.	Whitney, Herbert C.....	Salem.

TOTAL 14.

SUPPLIES.

NAME.	Post Office.	NAME.	Post Office.
Bigger, C. O.....	Bay Mills.	Koyle, John.....	Hale.
Bickford, Edward.....	National Mine.	Lord, R. C.....	Wolverine.
Birdsell, W. E.....	Bentley.	Lowe, David.....	Richfield.
Beedon Arthur.....	Rescue.	Magee, D. B.....	Gagetown.
Brace, F.....	Marion.	McKenzie, Robert.....	Hubbard Lake.
Brown, W. L.....	Spaulding.	Murdock, John.....	Stephenson.
Bryan, Alexander.....	Minden City.	Osborne, Isaac.....	Iron River.
Darling, J. E.....	Michigamme.	Osborne, J W.....	Turin.
Davey, John.....	Detour.	Prouse, R. H.....	Palmer.
Douglass, F. L.....	Bay Port.	Rickerd, F. H.....	Germfast.
Dunham, F. P.....	McKinley.	Rawlinson, J. W.....	Warren.
Eldon, G. P.....	Pickford.	Scott, Carlton W.....	Hilman.
Elliott, Hugh C.....	Dafoe.	Scott, Clifton W.....	Cheboygan.
Ford, F. S.....	Smith's Crossing.	Severance, Chester	Goodrich.
Frid, J. W.....	Sault Ste. Marie.	Smith, G. F.....	Deford.
Goldsmith, G. B.....	Lennon.	Stark, J. K.....	Roscommon.
Greensky, S.....	Oscoda.	Tyler, G. A.....	Uby.
Harding, F.....	Otisville.	Wallace, A.....	Ironwood.
Haines, W. H.....	Lincoln.	Weaver, M. W.....	Prescott.
Healey, A. E.....	Capac.	Wolfe, Fay.....	Fairgrove.
Hicks, R. T. T.....	Sidnaw.	Total	43
Hough, H. H.....	Bridgeport.		
Johns, J. C.....	Centennial.		

RECAPITULATION OF ROLL.

Full members.....	354	Grand total.....	419
Probationers of Second Year.....	14	Supplies (non-members).....	43
Probationers of First Year.....	8		

RULES OF ORDER

As Adopted in 1869, Modified in 1875, and Adopted at Each Session Since.

1. The Conference shall meet at 8½ o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 12 M., but may alter the time of meeting and adjourn at its discretion.
2. The President shall take the chair precisely at the time to which the Conference stood adjourned. The first half hour of the session shall be devoted to religious services, and thereafter the journals of the preceding day shall be read and approved.
3. The President shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Conference; but, in case of an appeal, the question shall be taken without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise specially ordered by the Conference, but any member may decline serving on more than one committee at the same time.
5. All motions and resolutions introduced by any member shall be reduced to writing, if the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference requests it.
6. When a motion, resolution or report presented, is read by the Secretary, or stated by the President, it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference, but any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before action or amendment.
7. No new motion or resolution shall be made before the one under consideration has been disposed of, which may be done by adoption or rejection, unless one of the following should intervene, which motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are placed, viz: Indefinite postponement, lying on the table, reference to a committee, postponement to any given time or amendment.
8. No member shall be interrupted when speaking, except by the President, to call him to order when he departs from the question, uses personalities, or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the President to the subject when he deems the speaker out of order, or any other member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.
9. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the President.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, or more than fifteen minutes at one time, without leave of the Conference; nor shall any person speak more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.
11. When any motion or resolution shall have passed, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration.
12. No member shall absent himself from the services of Conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.
13. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the bar of the Conference at the time such question is put by the President, except by leave of Conference, when such member has been necessarily absent.
14. Every member who shall be within the bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the Conference, for special reasons, excuse him.
15. No motion shall be considered unless seconded.
16. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the Conference, and, when approved, shall record them in a book provided for that purpose. He shall take charge of the journal and other papers of the Conference, and preserve them with care; suffer no person to take a copy of any paper during the interval of Conference, except with the consent of the Conference; and shall forward the journal and papers to the next Annual Conference.
17. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, and shall be decided without debate.
18. No preacher shall bring any charge against any member of this Conference until he has first given him information of the same, either by letter or otherwise, ten days in advance, if practicable, so that the accused may have an opportunity for defense.
19. When any brother intends to object to the passage of another's character, it shall be his duty to hand the name of the person against whom objections are to be made to the President of the Conference.
20. Two-thirds of the members present, and voting, may order the previous question on a pending motion.

[A motion to table an amendment to a resolution does not carry the resolution to the table.]

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Studies for Traveling Preachers.

As prescribed by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1900, App., ¶¶ 56-59. Questions will be furnished in May on all Studies, but note Regulation 4, above.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. English Branches Eugene Moore
2. Larger Catechism. Nast.....F. L. Osborne
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience. Merrill.....W. J. Balmer
4. Plain Account of Christian Perfection. Wesley.....C. B. Steele
5. Life of John Wesley. TelfordP. Desjardins
6. Smaller Scripture History. Smith.....A. A. Maywood
7. History of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Vol. I., Stevens.....I. Wilcox
8. Student's American History. MontgomeryD. H. Ramsdel
9. English and American Literature. Beers.....A. Roedel
10. Written SermonW. H. Lloyd
11. Essay—1,000 to 1,500 words—on "The Value of an Educated Ministry"Clarence E. Allen
12. *BOOKS TO BE READ.....Edgar L. Moon

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (Old Testament. Pp. 1-447.)—Harman Clarence E. Allen
2. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Miley E. A. Coffin
3. Christian Purity, or the Heritage of Faith—Foster C. B. Steele
4. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1900. Part I-V... D. H. Glass
5. Principles of Rhetoric—Hill M. T. Seelye
6. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons. Parts I., II.)—Broadus C. B. Steele
7. Written Sermon. Text Col. 3:2 and 3 A. A. Maywood
8. *BOOKS TO BE READ E. D. Dimond

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. (New Testament, Pp. 448-770.)—Harman Clarence E. Allen
2. Systematic Theology, Vol. II.—Miley E. A. Coffin
3. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1900; Parts VI to end D. H. Glass
4. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons (Parts III-V)—Broadus C. B. Steele
5. Lessons in Logic—Jevons F. L. Osborne
6. Outlines of Universal History—Fisher W. J. Balmer
7. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler M. T. Seelye
8. Essay. Topic—"Some Things the Next General Conference Should Do, and Some Things It Should Not Do," in about 1,000 words I. Wilcox
9. *BOOKS TO BE READ A. A. Maywood

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry Eugene Moore
2. Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch. (The Pentateuch and Isaiah.)—Warren D. H. Glass
3. Extemporaneous Oratory—Buckley I. Wilcox
4. Outlines of Descriptive Psychology—Ladd F. L. Osborne
5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. I.—Hurst W. B. Pope
6. The Land of Israel—Stewart E. L. Moon
7. Written Sermon. Texts—Prov. 3:13-20; or, Acts 14:8-10; or, Matt. 4:4 W. J. Balmer
8. *BOOKS TO BE READ E. Sedweek

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. The Foundations of the Christian Faith—Rishell E. Sedweek
 2. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah. (The Pentateuch and Isaiah.)—Warren D. H. Glass
 3. Christian Ethics—Smyth E. A. Elliott
 4. Introduction to Sociology—Fairbanks P. Desjardins
 5. History of the Christian Church, Vol. II.—Hurst W. B. Pope
 6. Essay. Topic—"The Influence of Methodism Upon the Morals and Politics of the England of Wesley's Time" M. T. Seelye
 7. BOOKS TO BE READ W. H. Lloyd
- *1. By special circular or by correspondence, direction will be given as to the preparation of syllabi.
2. The syllabus should show that the writer has carefully read the book, grasped the author's purpose, and mastered the principal arguments, by which that purpose has been effected. It should be a brief resume of the argument, or a digest of the narrative, not a table of contents, nor an abstract of successive paragraphs.
3. Each student in the four years' course shall furnish a syllabus of some one article of his own selection from each alternate number of the Review issued during this conference year, making syllabi of three articles in all, one of which shall be chosen from the department called "The Itinerants' Club."

Studies for Local Preachers.

Questions will be furnished in midyear only on condition that request is made to the Chairman sufficiently early.

STUDIES FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

1. Outlines of Bible History—Hurst.....A. A. Maywood
2. Theological Compend—BinneyClarence E. Allen
3. Christian Baptism—Merrill.....Edgar L. Moon
4. Primer of Psychology—LaddF. L. Osborne
5. One Thousand Questions on Methodism—Wheeler.....M. T. Seelye
6. BOOKS TO BE READ: Discipline, 1900, Part IV, pp. 197-212.
Hints to Self-Educated Ministers—Porter. Chapter IV.
Life of John Wesley—Telford. Chapter XIV. The Tongue
of Fire—Arthur. Chapter IV. The Revival and the Pas-
tor—Peck. Chapter XII.....P. Desjardins

STUDIES FOR THE SECOND YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. I.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Short History of the Christian Church, Early and Mediaeval
Periods—HurstW. B. Pope
3. Discipline, 1900, Parts I. to V.....D. H. Glass
4. History of Methodism, Abridged—StevensI. Wilcox
5. Essay. Topic—"Which Is to be Preferred in Evangelistic
Work, Topical or Expository Preaching?".....M. T. Seelye
6. BOOKS TO BE READ: 1. Lectures on Preaching—Simpson.
Syllabus on "The Preparation of a Sermon." 2. English
and American Literature—Beers. Syllabus of Chapter
5, of Part II. 3. Hints on Bible Study—Drummond.
"The Study of the Bible." Give a brief analysis and a
few hints under each division.....E. A. Coffin

STUDIES FOR THE THIRD YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. II.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Plain Account of Christian Perfection.....C. B. Steele
3. Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.....W. J. Balmer
4. Short History of the Christian Church, Reformation and
Modern PeriodsW. B. Pope
5. Discipline, 1900, Part VI. to end.....D. H. Glass
6. Essentials of Argumentation—McEwenEdgar L. Moon
7. Written Sermon. Expository, I Peter 1:3-5; or Textual on
Acts 10:43; or Topical on Ephesians 2:20, 21.....E. A. Coffin
8. BOOKS TO BE READ: Prepare syllabus. 1. Living Thoughts
of John Wesley—Potts, pp. 188-210. 2. Life of Paul—
Stalker. Chapter VIII. Life of Alfred Cookman.....F. L. Osborne

STUDIES FOR THE FOURTH YEAR.

1. Systematic Theology, Vol. III.—Raymond.....A. Roedel
2. Introduction to Gospel Records—Nast.....I. Wilcox
3. Digest of Methodist Law, 1900 Edition—MerrillD. H. Glass
4. Written Sermon. Texts: Phil. 3:10; or I. John 1:9; or
Essay on "Tobacco," or "Pastoral Visitation".....Eugene Moore
5. BOOKS TO BE READ: Make syllabus of 500 words on:
1. The Christian Life—Paulus. "The State," pp. 347-391.
2. The Life of John P. Durbin, Chapter XX. 3. Love
Enthroned—Steele. Chapter XIII.....D. H. Ramsdel

REGULATIONS.

1. No candidate for admission on trial shall be received to examination except on the written statement of a Presiding Elder that he intends to present the name of said candidate to the Conference.
2. Two examinations shall be held during the year: One in mid-year at such places as the Board of Examiners may determine; the other at the seat of the Annual Conference the day before the opening session.
3. The mid-year examinations shall be held simultaneously. All candidates are required to appear for the mid-year examination, or furnish satisfactory excuse for absence.
4. All sermons, essays and syllabi shall be delivered at the mid-year examinations, or sent to the Registrar within ten days thereafter. Delinquencies in this particular should be reported to the Board.
5. Each Examiner shall prepare and send to the Chairman a list of questions on each subject assigned him, one month before the time of examination.
6. All examinations shall take place in the presence of a member of the Board, who shall immediately forward the papers to the Registrar.
7. The candidate shall be required to finish writing on one study before receiving questions on another.
8. Those who begin to write on the studies of a given year are expected to write on all the studies of that year.
9. The papers shall not be signed, but the name of the candidate shall be written on a separate sheet and attached to or inclosed with each of his papers.
10. The Registrar shall forward the papers to the proper Examiner, accompanied by a number corresponding to the number of the candidate's name on his roll.
11. At the several examinations the subjects will be taken up in the order in which they appear in this schedule. After the class has written upon a set of questions, no absentee shall be permitted to write upon the same set without consent of the Board; or of the conducting Examiner.
12. A properly authenticated certificate showing that a candidate has already pursued and passed a satisfactory examination in a prescribed study, as a regular attendant on the class room instruction, in an accepted literary or theological institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, shall be received in lieu of Conference examination, except on Doctrine and Discipline. Such certificates may also be accepted on books comprehended under the subjects of Doctrine and Discipline; provided, that each candidate shall be examined as to his personal attitude to the doctrines and discipline of the church.
13. Examinations shall, as far as possible, be in writing; they shall be graded upon the scale of 100, and the candidate must attain a standing of 70 in order to pass.
14. Examiners shall give such instruction and guidance in studies as possible by correspondence.
15. After an Examiner has marked and delivered a paper to the Registrar, he has no authority to change the marking without the consent of the Board.
16. The mid-year examinations shall be held on the first Tuesday in June, at 9 a. m., at places and under supervision of Examiners as follows: Tecumseh, M. T. Seelye, Eugene Moore; Detroit, Haven Church, D. H. Glass, E. A. Coffin; Owosso, First Church, W. H. Lloyd; West Bay City, First Church, W. B. Pope; West Branch, P. Desjardins; Port Huron, First Church, E. D. Diamond; Bad Axe, Edgar L. Moon; Sault Ste. Marie, C. B. Steele; Manistique, F. L. Osborne; Marquette, E. A. Elliott; Houghton, A. A. Maywood; Iron Mountain, Central Church, I. Wilcox.
- The Examiners on any district may, by application to the Chairman, secure a change of the place or places of examinations, from the above plan, if upon consultation with the Presiding Elder it shall be deemed advisable.

Note 1. To obtain credits here, certificates of work done in our schools should show the amount of time given to the subject, text books used, and the year in which the work was done.

2. By order of the Conference each candidate is required to pay annually, at his first examination, a fee of one dollar.

3. According to the ruling of the Bishops no person can be received on trial, nor elected to Deacons' or Elders' orders while "conditioned" in any study.

4. The Conference has requested the Presiding Elders to present the names as candidates for admission on trial in the Conference, of such persons only as have attained the equivalent of a twelve grade High School education, and are under thirty years of age. But time previously spent either in supply work or in one of our schools in preparation for the ministry, shall be allowed in credit.

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